THE WEATHER

Rain Saturday in east, partly cloudy in west; cooler on the coast; Sunday fair.

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RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS CONTINUED ALONG THE EASTERN BATTLE LIN

Except in One Pass of Carpathians Offensive of Russians is General.

ARE MOVING WESTWARD

Sinking of German Submarine Announced Officially in London.

No Word from Naval Operations at Dardanelles.

London, March 5.—Except in the Central Beskid pass of the Carpathians, where fierce Austrian attacks have moderated somewhat, the Russians are on the offensive along the whole line from the Baltic sea to the Rumanian border. Apparently they have definitely disposed of the German and Austrian attempts to outflank their two extreme wings and are moving slowly westward.

After retiring to the Dneister river, the Russians again have crossed into Bukowina and unofficially are reported to be back in Czernowitz. They already have captured Sadagora, a few miles northeast of the capital. Farther to the west they again are in possession of Stanislau and have crossed the Lukwa river, a forward step which, in the opinion of military experts, probably will compel the Austrians to evacuate Bukowina.

Fighting in Carpathians

In the Beskid, Tukholka and Usock passes the Austro-Germans hold strong positions whence they are continually attacking the Russians, while in the western passes, especially the Dukla, the Russians are on the Hungarian slopes, where the fighting has degenerated into trench warfare. The Russians are sending reinforcements to this line.

In Northern Poland the Russians are advancing westward from the Niemen river and the Germans are fighting a rear guard action. At one point only is the German attack being seriously pressed—against the fortress of Ossowetz.

To the south, according to a Berlin dispatch, the Germans have evacuated Myszyniec, on the East Prussian border, northwest of Lomza, while farther west, near Mlawa, they are believed actually to have crossed the border after a defeat at Przanysz. The Russians also showed revived activity in Central Poland, and have attacked the Germans east of Plock and near Skierniewice, southwest of Warsaw.

In the West the Anglo-French armies are doing most of the attacking but apparently without making progress, although they claim to have repulsed German attacks which were delivered in an effort to regain lost ground.

The sinking of the German submarine U-8 as officially announced today makes the fourth submarine sunk by British ships since the beginning of the war, the others being the U-15 the U-18 and one rammed by the destroyer Badger off the Belgian coast. It is believed a French destroyer also sank one and the Captains of two British merchantmen claim the prizes offered for the first merchant captain to account for a hostile submarine.

There was no news tonight of naval operations in the Dardanelles.

INCREASE FRENCH ARMY

Class of 1915 Are Ready to Go to the Front—Others Preparing.

Paris, March 5.—Instruction of the young men of the military class of 1915 is sufficiently advanced for them to join the active army. M. Millerand, the war minister, has introduced a bill authorizing their call at the discretion of the war minister. The bill also will empower the government to call into training the class normally due to join the colors in October, 1916.

The list of recruits for the class of 1917 will be posted publicly not later than Easter Sunday. This is in preparation for a call into training of boys due to serve in October, 1917. The step is taken to provide for eventualities.

ATTACKS POWDER FACTORY

French Aviator Drops Bombs on German Plant—Destroyed by Fire

Paris, March 5.—Further details of the aeroplane bombardment of a German powder works at Rottweil, beyond the Black forest are given in an official note issued today. The factory is one of the most important in Germany. The announcement says:

"One of our aviators Captain Happe came down to a height of only 1,500 yards above this powder factory in order to throw his projectiles with the greatest precision. He let fall four Melinite bombs, each measuring 90 millimeters. The first landed on an

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ANOTHER DELAY IN THE PRIMARY

WASHINGTON, D. C. Liberty et Cosetras.

House Adds Section and Defers Action to Noon Today.

IMPORTANT NEW BILLS

Introduced at Last Night's Session—To Prohibit False Statements Against Banks and to Obtain Credit. Day's Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—When the House met at 8 o'clock tonight further consideration of the State-wide primary bill was deferred to noon tomorrow. The House today took up the primary bill in committee of the whole by sections. By a vote of 45 to 40 a new section was added providing for the election of delegates to the national conventions and of national committeemen. The fee for State officers was cut from $50 to $20.

Representative Freeman, of Richmond county, was permitted tonight to introduce two new bills, one to provide punishment for false statements to obtain credit, and another to provide punishment for statements derogatory to a bank.

Bills passed final reading as follows: To amend the law as to recorders' court in Stanley county; to amend the fishing laws of Duplin county; to provide cotton weighers for Robeson county; to allow police patrol wagon in Durham; authorize settlement of the old claim of Dr. Kemp P. Battle for the University; for relief of W. W. Smith, Robeson county. This is a duplicate to a bill killed in the Senate today to allow $150 State reward for capturing a fugitive.

The Senate today passed the bill to increase the salary of the Attorney General from $2,000 to $3,000.

The bill to "promote and protect" commerce at the port of Wilmington passed the Senate, this being the most important of a large number of local bills.

The bill to protect the commerce of the port of Wilmington is an agreed bid to change the number of the members of the board of port commissioners from three on the part of Wilmington and two on the part of Southport to four for Wilmington and one for Southport. The bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House Proceedings.

Speaker Bowie convened the House at 10:30 o'clock.

The Machinery bill was reported from the Senate with a number of minor amendments and the question of concurrence or non-concurrence by the House in these amendments was put. Representative Doughton moved that the House do not concur and this carried unanimously. The Speaker was then directed to name a conference committee to confer with a similar committee from the Senate with a view to adjusting the differences as to the amendments. This is the usual course in dealing with the machinery bill.

There also came from the Senate the joint resolution by Senator Ward that had passed the Senate providing for the discharge of the committee to investigate and recommend as to the desirability of selling the State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. Mr. Seawell expressed the view that this resolution was nothing more than a direct reflection on the committee since this resolution had passed the Senate before the committee report had been filed. A motion to table the joint resolution carried.

This is the committee from the 1913 session that recently reported against accepting the offer of E. C. Duncan and his associates to pay a certain price for the stock, but recommended that there be a committee designated to deal further with them and see if a satisfactory price could not be obtained and that the stock be sold under terms that will admit of the sale on the same terms of any privately held stock.

The House adopted the Hall resolution restricting discussion of local bills on the floor of the House to one minute for each member who speaks and on State-wide bills to five minutes

The House passed a special resolution by Representative Wall to allow Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers to send in their names to the Senate. Representative Wall and Representative McBryde were named as special honorary messengers to convey the resolution to the Senate for concurrence immediately.

Passed Final Reading.

The following bills passed third reading:

Authorize Wilmington to own its electric light plant.

Allow drainage bonds by Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp drainage districts.

State-Wide Primary Bill

The House took up at 11 o'clock as a special order the State-wide primary bill as it came from the Senate. It provides for State-wide primaries for all parties on a common day and specifies the machinery for the primaries that apply to all officers, Federal and State, and the county officers un-

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MEXICO NEEDS NO FOREIGNER'S AID

Obregon Proposes to Let People Starve to Death.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Conditions in Mexico City Reported as Grave—President Wilson and State Department Keep Watchful Eye.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson tonight faced one of the most serious and perplexing developments that has arisen in the Mexican situation. Mexico City is on the verge of starvation. General Obregon, the Carranza commander, refuses to permit an international relief committee, composed of wealthy members of the foreign colony, to succor the needy.

"Mexico needs no foreign aid," the general is reported to have said.

All merchants who closed their stores have been ordered to reopen. Three hundred of them, Mexicans, have been imprisoned. The population is in terror since Obregon has announced he will not prevent looting or pillaging for food or money.

The Brazilian, British, Spanish and Italian ambassadors today gave the State Department pessimistic reports of the situation, which correspond to reports already received. The foreign diplomats suggested no solution.

Secretary Bryan announced that he had telegraphed American Consul Silliman to lay the situation earnestly before General Carranza, so that General Obregon might be directed to accept aid proffered by foreign residents. Freight service is suspended between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, and transportation facilities for relief purposes are being withheld by General Obregon on the ground of military necessity.

Wilson Studies Question.

President Wilson was advised of all the facts late today. Tonight he was reported studying the question closely. Should General Obregon continue to refuse outside aid, drastic measures may be necessary. Talk of an allied expedition similar to the one that went to the relief of foreign legations at Peking during the boxer uprising was heard again in official quarters.

All sorts of wild rumors are afloat in Mexico City due to Obregon's incendiary utterances in newspaper interviews virtually sanctioning plunder for food. General Carranza has been asked by the American government to instruct General Obregon to take some measures to protect lives and property of foreigners. The people fear the water supply may be shut off and the electric light cables cut.

The 300 merchants imprisoned were reported to have appealed to Obregon for relief from a heavy tax he had imposed. Secretary Bryan said that so far as the State Department had been advised, all the Mexican priests arrested for failure to contribute funds demanded by Obregon still were in prison.

The international relief committee which raised about 250,000 pesos, was not permitted to aid the poor, according to official dispatches because General Obregon declined to accept funds restricted to any definite use.

Must Use Fiat Money.

Obregon's latest decree provides that all merchants not only must open their places of business under threat of punishment, but that any person refusing to accept Carranza fiat money will be imprisoned.

Enquire C. Llorente, Villa's Washington representative, gave out the following summary tonight, of messages on the military situation:

"General Angeles telegraphed from Monterey that the campaign was progressing rapidly. Coal fields ours. Maclovie Herrera defeated there by our Generals Hernandez and Bereya. Within a few days we will have all the fuel we need for transportation purposes. In Monterey all is tranquil and enemy evident has not resolved to attack.

"Salvatierra and Aleanbaro, two important places in the State of Guanajuato, have been captured by the convention General Arroyo. The enemy fled, abandoning their military stores, leaving the entire northern part of the state free from Carranzistas."

Apparently there is no prospect of the embargo on the port of Progreso, in Jucatan being raised. A report to the State Department today said it was Carranza's intention to keep the port closed and that two gunboats would be sent there to take the place of the Progreso, which was blown up a few days ago. The gunboat Bravo had gone to Tampico from Vera Cruz and not to Progreso as previously reported, it was announced.

OBREGON GOES NORTH (?)

Reported Contemplating Evacuation of Mexico City to Attack Villa.

El Paso, Texas, March 5.—The purpose of General Obregon's contemplated evacuation of Mexico City is to launch a campaign against the Villa forces in the North, according to persons arriving here today. They described conditions in and about the capital was chaotic.

Almost all portable property of value, the refugees said, had been confiscated by Obregon's troops. Smallpox had broken out at Vera Cruz, they said, where the water supply had been cut off. The arrivals said that quantities of arms and ammunition had been received by the Carranza forces from Central and South American countries by way of Havana.

A report here today said Carranza troops had cut the Central railroad between Chihuahua City and Torreon. General Villa was said to be in the vicinity of Guadalajara.

CORONER CALLS ON MAYO TO TESTIFY

Man of Dual Personality Must Face Music on Monday

PROBE CAUSE OF DEATH

Suicide of Miss Cook Presents Mystery for Police to Unravel—Counsel for Mayo Says He Has Talked Too Much.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—Virginius J. Mayo, possessor of a dual personality and employer of Lillian May Cook, whose body was found in a lonely spot in a mountainous park of this city yesterday, was served with a subpoena late today to appear before the coroner Monday. The subpoena was issued after the coroner had spent the day secretly examining witnesses and hearing reports of physicians he had assigned to preform an autopsy.

"We want to determine what caused Miss Cook to suicide," he declared.

Neither the coroner nor the physicians would divulge what had been discovered during the course of the autopsy. Witnesses examined by the coroner today included Frank Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., father of the girl, and Miss Helen Wilson, her roommate here. After the examination the coroner said:

Nothing is Found.

"At this time I have found nothing to warrant me detaining any one or asking the police to see to it that any person did not leave my jurisdiction."

Mayo's attorney said tonight that his client had talked too much and that he had advised him to keep silent.

In a statement yesterday, Mayo admitted that while he was residing in this city with his legal wife, he maintained in Brooklyn an establishment for Lois Watebury. Mayo admitted also that while he and his legal wife were childless, Lois Waterbury, who was known "for convenience" as he put it, as "Mrs. James Dudley," was the mother of two of his children.

WATERBURY WOMAN TALKS

Claims No Knowledge of Disappearance of Miss Cook—Received Letter.

New Yorw, March 5.—Lois Waterbury, head of the home of Virginius J. Mayo, maintained in Brooklyn under the name of James Dudley, said today she had received a letter from Lillian Cook, written a day or so before Miss Cook disappeared.

"It is ridiculous to suppose Mr. Mayo had anything to do with Lillian's disappearance," said Miss Waterbury. "He was interested in her because of me. I became very fond of her. She knew that I was not married to Mr. Mayo. But she did not leave because she learned of this. She left because she was intelligent, ambitious, wanted to improve herself and the place of nurse-girl wasn't the kind of place for her.

"We decided she should go to New Haven to join Mr. Mayo's office force. I don't remember whether the suggestion came from Mr. Mayo or from me.

"When she disapepared Mr. Mayo telephoned and told me she was missing and asked if she had come to me or if I knew anything about her. Of course I did not.

"In my opinion Lillian wandered away while temporarily deranged. She was studying very hard. She wrote to me before she disappeared telling me about the examination she was to take the following night at the business school. I am afraid it was all too much for her."

GREENSBORO CONCERN SELLS COTTON IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Will Ship Large Amount Through Canal and Over Siberian Railway.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 5.—The J. E. Latham Cotton Company, of this city, has just filed one of its largest orders, the purchaser being a large concern in Moscow, Russia. The shipment, instead of making the 4,000 mile trip across the Atlantic ocean, will go through the Panama canal, by way of Vladivostok and over the Trans-Siberian Railway, a distance of more than 15,000 miles, or more than two-thirds the distance around the world. This routing is necessary on account of the danger to shipping in the European waters of the Atlantic.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP IS SEIZED BY TH EBRITISH

Pacific, Loaded With Cotton for Rotterdam, is Taken Into Port.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—The steamer Pacific, carrying cotton from Galveston for Rotterdam, has been held up by a British warship and taken to Deal, according to a message received today by the Emery Steamship Company, owners of the vessel.

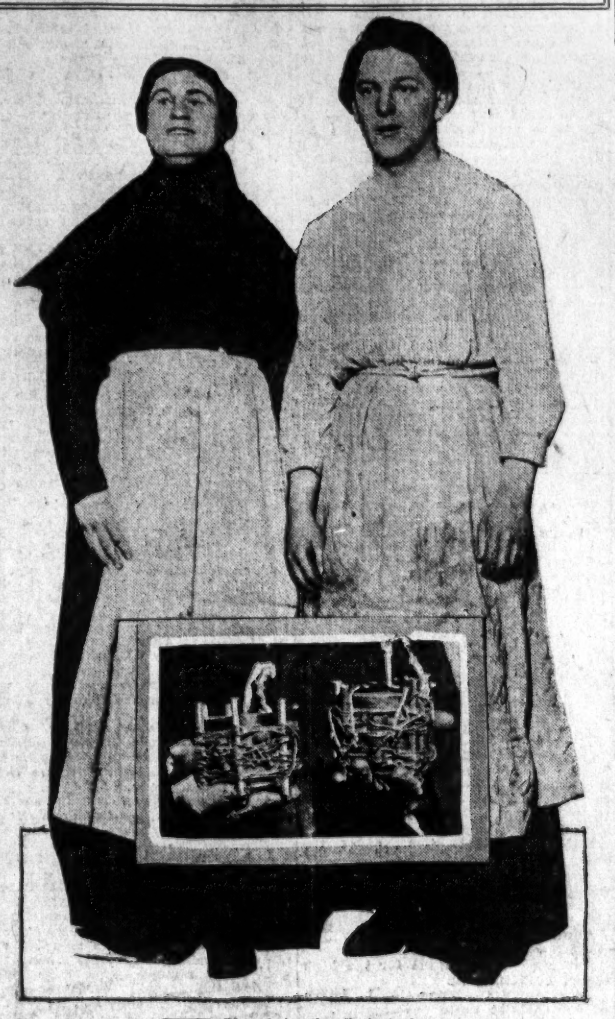
Carried Large Cargo.

Galveston, Texas, March 5.—The steamship Pacific left Galveston February 7 for Rotterdam with 14,500 bales of cotton. She last was reported at Falmouth three days ago, a cable message to her agents here reporting all well. She was loaded under the supervision of the customs officers at this port and her hatches were sealed by them.

Washington, March 5.—Nebraska's alien law was talked of as unconstitutional in a Supreme court brief filed today by attorneys for non-resident aliens deprived from inheriting land of John Toop, an Englishman naturalized in the United States and living at Ulysses, Nebraska, at the time of his death in 1898.

The case has attracted wide attention among constitutional lawyers as well as in diplomatic circles.

Detectives Disguised to Catch Anarchists; Bombs Placed by Them in St. Patrick's Cathedral.



Bombs Placed in the Cathedral.

This photograph shows two of the detectives of the New York police force who helped to catch two anarchists who placed bombs in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, the greatest church edifice in the United States, at early mass Tuesday morning, March 2. In following this case the detectives had worked through one of their number, Emilio Polignani, who had associated with the anarchists and had learned their purposes. They made up their minds to go so far as to let the men place the bombs and then catch them before the explosion. To do that the detectives had to be very near the anarchists. In accomplishing this Walsh and Starret disguised themselves as scrub women. They were mopping down the aisles of the church near the pew occupied by the anarchists and at the same time watching them closely. When the bomb was lighted the anarchists were taken.

LIFE OF BRITISH SOLDIER AT FRONT

Indian Troops Relieve Monotony of the Grim Line.

PICTURESQUE SCENES

Associated Press Correspondent With Newspaper Men on Tour of British Lines, Sends Descriptive Stotry.

BY FREDERICK PALMER.

(For the Associated Press.)

British Headquarters in France, via London, March 5.—The picturesqueness of the Indian troops of the British Empire breaks the monotony of the grim, colorless business of modern war at the British front. The little mule carts of these soldiers move about among the powerful motor trucks from England.

It was first feared thatt the Indians might not stand shell fire well, but they became used to it and now they are even contemptuous of it.

Accustomed to a hot and dry climate, the chill and rainy weather and the miry mud of Northern France has been the worst enemy. When the sun shines a smile spreads over the whole Indian force. Thanks to many layers of warm clothing and careful attention, the sick report of the Indian troops is normal.

Import Food from India.

All the food of these men has to be brought from India. Speaking no word of English, these dusky strangers have come from the other side of the world to fight in France for Great Britain. Billeted in barns with thick layers of straw for their beds, each race cooking its food to its taste and according to its caste customs, they form a separate world of never-ceasing wonder to the French inhabitants. This morning there were seen 3,000 cavalrymen riding by on a muddy road with a background of flat and misty landscape with all the precision they would show at a royal review. Occasionally among the dusky faces under the turbans there were the white countenances of the English officers who had trained their varied tribes and who have stood with them in the trenches in icy waters up to their waists against the enemy.

Sir Pertab Singh, 72 years old, rode at the head of his regiment.

"They told me I was too old," he said, "but I replied, 'if you will not let me fight in France, I will go to Afghanis-

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SEGREGATION BILL KILLED BY SENATE

Many Important Measures Disposed of at Night Session.

BUSY IN BOTH HOUSES

New Hanover Board of Education Bill Dead—Bill to Prevent Blindness Is Passed—Many Local Measures Also.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—The Senate tonight killed the Majette bill for a constitutional amendment to allow a system of rural land segregation between the races, by a vote of 27 to 15. The vote was first postponed to tomorrow and then Mr. Majette urged reconsideration of this with the fatal result for his bill.

Senator Cooper withdrew his minority report favoring the election of New Hanover board of education by the people and the bill went to the unfavorable graveyard.

Bills passed included: Omnibus justice of the peace bill; to amend the law as to mortgages and torts; to amend the Revisal as to the oyster industry; to authorize the Governor and Commissioner of Agriculture to regulate commerce so as to prevent spread of mouth and foot disease among cattle; to amend the law as to regulating security selling companies; to protect and regulate agricultural fairs; to authorize depositions in recorder's court for defendants; to amend the form of marriage licenses so as to show divorce, when obtained and grounds, in marriages of divorced persons; to require second sale of real estate by virtue of power continued in will; to protect oysters in Stump Sound; to regulate turkey and deer hunting in Richmond county; to provide deposit of school funds in Robeson county; to provide stock law vote in Southside township, Craven county; to prevent unfair competition by railroads; to prohibit sale of quail in Duplin county; to declare Black river a lawful fence; to require bonds of contractors for street and road work; to regulate hunting in Brunswick county; to regulate fishing and hunting in Columbus county; to amend the law as to misbranding foods; to amend the law as to giving credit for convict labor on the Statesville Air Line railroad; to amend the lein law on tobacco for storage charges; to authorize the purchase of the Woman's Club lot west of Capitol Square by the State for $14,-

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SUBSTITUTE FOR ANTI-JUG BILL IS ENACTED INTO LAW

Both Houses Pass Measure as Submitted by the Conference Committee.

TWO QUARTS A MONTH

With Only One Negative Vote, House Passes Bill at Night Session, Following Similar Action by Senate—No Amendment

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 5.—Speaker Bowie laid before the House tonight the substitute for the anti-jug bill agreed on by the conference committee and already passed by the Senate. Representative Grier explained the situation and the substitute, which he stated would limit deliveries of spirituous liquors to one quart in 15 days to a person and five gallons of malt liquors to a person in the same period. There was only one vote against the bill, which was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate this morning passed without amendment the conference committee substitute for the anti-jug bill, that would limit shipment of "spirituous liquors" to one quart within 15 days to a person and five gallons of "malt liquors" to a person within 15 days. The bill was passed without discussion and sent to the House.

It is practicaly Senator White's bill that he offered when the original anti-jug bill was pending and its unanimous passage this morning brought from Senator White an expression of special thanks to Senators Gilliam and Nash for their support since they were direct opponents of the original anti-jug bill.

Appropriations Bill Late.

With only one remaining day of the constitutionally allowed 60 days of the legislative session remaining, the committee on appropriations is still not ready to report the general appropriation bill, although it will in all probability come into the House some time Saturday.

There was a strenuous session of the joint committee this afternoon considering some of the final features of the bill. Carrying out the purpose intimated on the floor some weeks ago by Chairman Roberts of the House committee, it was decided this afternoon to take from the items of appropriation for the several institutions whatever "lap over" appropriations there are to the credit of each in the hands of the State Treasurer left over from year to year.

These balances total about $220,000, some of the most notable being State Hospital at Morganton $90,000; hospital at Raleigh $60,000; School for the Blind $12,000; Soldiers' Home $22,000. These and similar items for other institutions will be deducted from the appropriations made in the forthcoming bill for the next two years. The recent report of the State Board of Internal Improvements brought to special public and official notice these left over items that some of the institutions did not really know were on hand.

The committee on appropriations this afternoon approved the practice of the Board of Internal Improvements in employing Mrs. Nellie Price to visit State institutions and inspect especially the kitchen and kindred departments with a view to improving methods.

Senate's First Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon session of the Senate, the first of this Legislature, bills passed included those to

Regulate employm[illegible] school teachers in Columbus

Amend Nash coun[illegible]

Reinstate Sampso[illegible]iway inspector.

Amend Pender [illegible]w.

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New Hanover.

Amend the law [illegible] pension fund of Wilmington.

Fix times for courts in the 19th judicial district.

Amend Columbus county primary law.

Authorize Wayne commissioners to improve court house square.

Establish office of auditor in Harnett county.

Amend the charter of Carolina College.

Prevent sale of wine near churches in Hoke county.

Amend the Duplin road law.

Amend the law as to pay of Wayne commissioners.

Reduce Lee county commissioners from five to three.

Authorize sale of Duplin county stock law fence.

Amend charter of Lumberton.

Amend Pender county road law.

Define boundary between Columbus and Brunswick counties.

Exempt persons over 70 years old from jury duty.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER REPORTED SICK AGAIN

Pleads Not Guilty to Indictment Under Sherman Law Through Attorney

New York, Mar. 5.—William Rockefeller, said to be ill at Jekyl Island, Georgia, entered through counsel today a tentative plea of not guilty to the superseding indictment charging him, as a New Haven director, with violating the Sherman law.

Mr. Rockefeller was the last of the 21 directors and former director of the road to plead.

JOSEPH J. JOHNSON TO BE NEW FEEDRAL JUDGE

South Carolina Congressman Receives Appointment

New District In South Carolina to Be Presided Over by Spartanburg Man—Endorsed by Entire Congressional Delegation

Washington, Marcvh, 5.—Representative Joseph T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, has been selected by President Wilson for the new Federal judgeship in South Carolina created by Congress shortly before adjournment. He was endorsed today by members of the South Carolina Congressional delegation. Former Governor John G. Evans also has been sugested.

Endorsements of all candidates for the new Federal judgeships in Georgia and South Carolina were laid out to public view at the Department of Justice today as required by the acts creating these positions, passed during the closing hours of Congress. It was the first time such a thing had been done in the histor, of the American Judiciary.

More than 2,000 persons endorsed W. W. Lambdin, appointed district judge in Georgia, and many individual endorsements were posted for candidates for the judgeship in South Carolina.

ANOTHER DELAY ON THE PRIMARY BILL

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less especially exempted through proceedings that are prescribed for the purpose.

There were a number of amendments offered to the very first section of the bill, but all were withdrawn with vote and the section adopted. There was objection to the first Saturday in June as the day for the election but it was finally adopted as the most generally satisfactory.

A new section was offered by Representative Eure that would provide for the election in the primaries of the delegates to the national convention and of the National committeemen. Representative Vann raised strenuous objection to this and brought from Judge Eure the statement that the proposed amendment had been written by Editor E. E. Britton, of the News and Observer. He insisted that the plan was entirely in accord with the national platform. The new section was advocated by Representative Bowie, Mr. Vann raised the objection that this would be a regulation of party affairs, Mr. Bowie replying that this was just what the primary bill proposed to do throughout. This would put the delegates to the national convention and the national committeemen in harmony with the general party policy at home.

Mr. Vann demanded to know if the Speaker was in favor of holding the counties to the primary law and Mr. Bowie replied that political conditions in localities would have to determine this matter, which was not then under discussion.

The third section of the bill was adopted. The fourth section, providing for the expense of the election, was amended by Mr. Vann to make the national committeemen and delegates to the national convention bear part of the expenses of the primary. An amendment by Mr. Grier to reduce the primary fee against State officers and judges to $20 from $50 was passed; also an amendment excepting constables and township officers.

Mr. Williams, of Cabarrus, offered an amendment to exempt candidates for the Legislature, but this was defeated. Section 4 was adopted.

Taking up Section 5 Representative Deaver offered an amendment to eliminate the oath required when a voter is challenged. Mr. Doughton amended further to allow voters not of age at the primary but becoming 21 between that date and the election to register in the primary.

On the elimination of the oath Messrs. Seawell and Doughton made political fur fly. Mr. Seawell contended that the oath is the only safeguard against fraudulent voting and that if everything were left to the voter's conscience, no primary would be necessary. "Democrats ought not to vote in Republican primaries and Republicans should not vote in Democratic primaries," he said. "The gentleman from Alleghany wants to know what about the man who is nondescript or wishes to change his mind? If a voter divides his voting between the parties and is not certain which he wishes to follow in the election, it is no hardship for him to be deprived of participation in either primary."

Capt. T. W. Mason, of Northampton, ill and broken in body today, made a strong speech against the oath. He declared that it grates upon him to hear the oath of allegiance demanded. The primary, he declared, is the mode of party expression. Popular intelligence finds it the best way and can be counted upon to lead the voter aright. The primary should not be designed against fraud, isn't designed for that purpose and other laws cover the fraud.

Speaker Bowie made a whirlwind speech against the oath and both the Speaker and Mr. Seawell indulged in spirited exchange of questions. Mr. Bowie said the act as it is written, in his judgment, is subversive of democracy and unconstitutional because it interferes with free elections.

Mr. Seawell asked if he thought a man should be allowed to participate in a party primary and allowed also to vote against the primary nominees. Mr. Bowie thought the primary nominees should be supported. Mr. Seawell pressed him for a direct answer as to whether men who will not be above fraudulent voting should be allowed to vote without challenge. He insisted that the challenge is for the purpose of ascertaining the intention of voters. The challenge feature alone prevents fraud, he said.

Mr. Bowie did not think a man should be branded a criminal for changing his mind.

Representative Stacy argued that Speaker Bowie would not separate the primary from the election and that the two are entirely different. There is no effort to control voters in the election who are controlled in the primary, he said.

Mr. Brummitt replied to Speaker Bowie and held out for the challenge as the sole protection. Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, threw out the illuminating suggestion that the oath is not to be taken until the challenge and that the oath may not have to be administered oftener than one in ten thousand.

The vote was not taken and the committee of the whole reported progress. Speaker Bowie returned to the chair.

Messrs. Mintz and Allen introduced and passed a bill creating a highway commission for Wayne county. Speaker Bowie appointed on the conference committee to take up the revenue act, Messrs. Doughton, Stacy and Cherry. The House adjourned until 8 p. m. p. m.

Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened by President Daughtridge at 10:30 o'clock.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Johnson, of Hoke—Provide an additional term of court in Hoke county, (given immediate passage).

Ballou—Relating to boys' patrolling clubs for highways and providing for their organization under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. (Duplicate of a bill defeated in the House yesterday.)

Stevens—Appoint justices of the peace in Wayne county.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Enlarge the territory of Rowland high school.

Allow vote by Duplin county on stock law matter.

Authorize a bond issue for the high school of Lillington.

Incorporate the educational board of the Baptist State Convention.

Abolish the office of treasurer of Columbus county.

Refund stock law tax to citizens of Flea Hill township, Cumberland county.

Amend the Jones county salary law.

Protect churches in Wayne county.

Conserve oysters in Brunswick county.

Amend the law as to court stenographers in certain counties.

Protect fish.

Encourage the assembling together of justices of the peace to consider the duties of their office.

Provide for the salary of the county superintendent of public schools in Robeson county.

Amend the law as to the salaries of officers in Robeson county.

Establish recorders' courts in Robeson county and name J. P. Wiggins as the recorder for Maxton court.

Amend the act to protect and promote the commerce of the port of Wilmington.

Facilitite the collection of taxes in Robeson and other counties.

Amend the law as to fire insurance companies in Carteret county.

Anti-Jug Bill

The Senate at 12:40 o'clock took up the conference committee report on the differences between the Senate and the House on the anti-jug bill in which last night there was report that the committee could not agree except to the reporting of a new substitute bill that limits shipments to a single person of one quart of spirituous liquors every 15 days and five gallons of malt liquors every 15 days. Action on the substitute had been deferrad last night on motion of Senator Stubbs.

Senator Hobgood made the motion that the substitute bill be put upon its readings and this carried without discussion. Senator White took occasion to express special appreciation to Senators Nash and Gilliam for their support in this outcome of the prohibition legislation. He felt that the people of the State should be congratulated on the outcome of the whole matter so far as legislation at this session is concerned.

A Robeson County Bill

This Senate defeated by a vote of 24 to 21 a bill to allow $150 reward to W. W. Smith, a Robeson county deputy sheriff, who had made an arrest for which he received a $150 reward from the county and the State reward was refused because he was an omcer and under the statute omcers cannot receive the State rewards. The bill was urged by Senator McLeod and it received a tie vote of 20 to 20 on second reading. Then there was the amendment by Senator Muse to allow officers generally to receive such State rewards. This brought the defeat of the bill.

After considerable discussion the Senate voted to increase the salary of the Adjutant General to $3,000 from $2,000.

The Senate took recess to 3:30 o'clock.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE CONTINUED ALONG EASTERN FRONT

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acid reservoir and the other three on the factory itself.

"The projectile which fell on the acid reservoid caused blue smoke to arise which the aviator at first thought came from fire directed against himself. Soon after an immense flame shot up from this same point, along with clouds of thick smoke. The smoke reached the height of the aeroplane, that is to say 1,500 yards.

"Captain Happe remained for ten minutes over the powder works to observe the effects of his efforts. In this way he was able to see that beyond the fire in the factory itself, where three bombs had been thrown the flames spread to different parts of the building as a result of the explosion of the bomb in the reservoir".

BELGIANS MAKE PROTEST

Claim Germans Have Carried Machinery Out of Belgium Into Germany.

Washington, March 5.—The Belgian legation today issued a statement announcing the protest of the Federation of Belgian Steel and Iron Manufacturers to the German governor-general in Belgium against seizure of more than $3,000,000 worth of machinery, which the statement declares, was taken in violation of the fourth Hague convention.

The announcement further states that the German action "practically nullifies the efforts" which Belgian industries are making to resume their activities."

The German authorities also are accused of exporting raw materials from Belgium into Germany.

PEGOUD IS HONORED

French Aviator Awarded Military Medal For Services in War

Paris, March, 5.—It is announced that Adolphe Pegoud, the famous French aviator, has been awarded the military medal for services during the war. The announcement says that Pegoud "on several occasions pursued enemy aeroplanes and on February 2nd attacked at a great height and caused the fall of a German machine. Soon afterwards he attacked two other aircraft, causing the first to fall and the second to land".

Pegoud first came into fame in 1913 as the first aviator to fly upside down. A short time later he was the first aviator to loop the loop. For his experiments Pegoud was awarded the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

FRENCHMEN TREATED BADLY

Reports from Paris Say People in Town Held by Germans Maltreated

Paris, March 5.—Information concerning conditions in Laon, occupied by the Germans, conveys no suggestion that the treatment of the French population is not humane. A large number of civilians are compelled to report each day to the German military authorities and others twice weekly. Each inhabitant has a right daily to 250 grams of bread, "category K." which is described as scarcely edible, 30 grams of meat and 60 grams of beets. There is plenty of sugar on sale and a sufficient supply of gas, but almost no oil or coal. Reports from Maubeuge say shops abandoned by French merchants when the Germans took the city, have been re-opened by Germans in competition with the local tradesmen.

FRENCH CONTINUE ADVANCE

Official Report Goes Fully Into Details of Yesterday's Operations

Paris, March, 5.—via London March, 6.—The following French official statement was issued here tonight:

"In Belgium in the region of the Dunes we have organized solidly the advanced trench taken by us yesterday. The Germans atempted to push forward their trenches into contact with ours, but 12 times our fire dispersed them.

"To the north of Arras, our counter-attacks in the region of Notre Dame De Lorette, were crowded with complete success. On Friday the enemy made a new attack but we thrust them back, regained the lost positions which had been for two days in their possession and made numerous prisoners.

"Rheims has been bombarded all day long.

"In Champagne, in the region of Perthes we made marked progress. On Thursday evening a company of the German guards became surrounded in our lines and was captured. On Friday we gained ground on the whole front, carried a trench northwest of Perthes and occoupied a salient north of Perthes, where we took prisoners.

Captured Some Trenches

"We captured 650 yards of trenches beyond the group which lies northeast of Mesnil, and made progress in the adjoining woods. Finally we gained possession of several trenches in ravines northwest of Beausejour. According to prisoners' account the enemy's losses were extremely high. The morale of our troops was excellent.

"In the Argonne region, at Vauquois, we made important progress in the western portion of the village, the only part where the Germans still hold their ground.

"In the forest of Le Pretre, a German attack was repulsed easily. In the region of Badonvillers and in the region of Celles, our attacks made headway having brought up into immediate contact with the enemy's wire entanglements. We repulsed a counter attack.

"In Alsace, at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, we captured a trench, a small fort and two machine guns".

SEGREGATION BILL KILLED BY SENATE

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500; to regulate agricultural tenancies.

Homestead bill Killed.

The House killed tonight the Laughinghouse bill to abolish the homestead exemption through constitutional amendment, and also the Darden bill to authorize county commissions to pay rewards for evidence to convict blind tigers and blockaders.

Bills passed to prevent blindness among new born babies; to provide that the bond of the State Treasurer be paid for by the State and that he be authorized to require 2 per cent. interest on deposits on daily balances; to incorporate the home mission board of the Virginia-Carolina Christian Conference; to provide salaries for Davidson county officers.

Workmen's Compensation Bill Killed.

The Nettles Workmen's compensation bill was laid before the House and Mr. Nettles spoke vigorously for it, meeting in fearless manner a bombardment of questions from numbers of the lawyers and others. At the conclusion of his speech, Representative Douglass declared the bill too far-reaching to undertake to consider it in these last days of the session and the motion to table did the work, it being killed by a large majority.

The bill to put husband on equal ground with wife as to grounds for divorce passed the second reading but went over another day on objection to third reading.

The bill to change the name of State School for Feeble Minded to "Caswell Training School" passed, as did bills to prevent trial of prisoners in prison uniforms and shaven heads; to perfect details for election of United States senators by the people; to provide rural police in Columbus county.

HAVE OUTLAW HEMMED IN LENOIR COUNTY WOODS.

Sheriff Taylor and Deputies Spend Wet, Cold Night Searching for Negro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 5.—Arden W. Taylor, sheriff of Lenoir county, and two deputies have a dangerous negro whose name is unknown, hemmed in the woods near Elm Grove, 11 miles from here, in the cold rain. The negro last Saturday night pointed a revolver at three white men on the road near Kinston and when they attempted to seize him fired three shots at them.

This afternoon when the sheriff and others had located him, the deputies taking up a position near his house and the sheriff advancing upon him from the front the negro drew a revolver. Taylor drew his at the same time and the two, standing in the open, each fired six shots. None took effect and the black got away. The officers have sent word that they expect to stay in the vicinity all night to prevent the outlaw's escape.

Naco, Ariz., March 5.—Yaqui Indian disorders at Cananea, and other points in Sonora have been quieted by the removal of the disturbers, arrivals from Cananea said today. General Funston arrived here today on a tour of inspection of the border.

San Francisco, March 5.—Portugal's building at the Panama Pacific Exposition, costing $500,000 with its exhibits, was dedicated today.

CHINA'S FINANCES.

Condition at End of 1914 Surprised Even the Optimists.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Peking, Feb. 13.—The condition of China's finances at the end of 1914 has surprised even the optimists. A majority of those who believed they knew something of the actual internal condition of the country felt that while China might avoid actual financial shipwreck, she would be shown at the end of the year to be in such a position that only the most careful navigation could keep her off the lee-shore.

The Republic's official New Year has come and gone. The country is tranquil, the soldiery have been paid, the contributions from the provinces to the central government have been coming in well and the cost of administration is being met out of revenue. Moreover, the salt revenue has shown an astonishing increase and the accession of funds from this source alone has been such as to remove any fears that foreign bond holders may have felt. Suggestions were made some time ago that the customs revenue would show a great falling off as a consequence of the European war. This belief has been gratifyingly falsefied. Other sources of revenue have also been satisfactory.

The outlook for 1915 is even more hopeful. A very large increase in the salt revenue is assured. Furthermore the land tax is to be collected upon some coherent plan instead of the wasteful, haphazard method of the past. The late Sir Robert Hart pointed out long ago that a properly adjusted and honestly collected land tax would relieve China of all financial anxiety. Without pressing in any way heavily upon the small land owner a tax could be fixed that would produce a revenue that would cover the cost of the whole administration of government many times over.

It is understood that the government intends to enlist the services of Sir Richard Dane, who has done such good work in connection with the Salt Gabelle, in the task of reorganizing the land tax.

DETAILS OF HEROIC DEATH

Of German Lieutenant in Russian Poland, Slain Last Fall.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 14.—When the German troops again took possession of the little town of Drobin in Russian Poland they found there the grave of one of their lieutenants who had been missing since the end of November; and they obtained from the local priest, the physician and a German hussar who had been a prisoner there, the details of his heroic death.

He had been sent out on November 30 with a patrolling part of fourteen hussars and a corporal to reconnoitre. They suddenly found themselves surrounded by 40 Russian hussars, who opened a hot fire. At the very beginning, the lieutenant's horse was shot under him. The rest of his party fled, except four who were killed or wounded. The lieutenant succeeded in running across fields and half-frozen ditches and getting into a house, where he was followed and surrounded by Russians. Their leader sent a man to call upon hi mto surrender, but this was refused. On second summons he was informed that his resistance against a whole troop of Russians would be impossible. But the German counted the bullets in his revolver and answered "A German officer does not surrender. I still have five cartridges —they are enough for you—and me."

Then came a fight in which he was twice severely wounded and captured.

"A man with that on him never surrenders," he said as he pointed to the iron cross on his breast. He died on his way to the field hospital. The Russians gave him burial with all the honors of war in the churchyard at Drobin. They erected a wooden cross with the inscription: "Von Griesheim, lieutenant of the Thuringian Hussars."

TWENTY-SIX MILLION SHOTS BEING FIRED EVERY DAY

These by Germans Alone, According to Estimates of Authority.

London, Feb 25.—(Correspondence of Associated Press) — Twenty-six million shots are being fired daily by the Germans alone, according to estimates credited to "one of the world's foremost authorities on copper," whose discussion of the importance of this metal is published in the Times, with his name withheld.

His estimate of 26,000,000 German shots every twenty-four hours, is based on the belief that the German firing line extends in all about 750 miles and the "conservative" guess that 1,300,000 Germans are taking part in the engagements daily, to the extent at least of firing 20 shots each. This would be a low average, he believes, as during real engagements hundreds of shots are fired by each man.

Since a rifle cartridge, unloaded, weighs 184.5 grains, the total wastage of brass in this form would amount to 687,578 pounds or roundly, 305 tons per day. These figures made no allowance for the machine-guns, which spit out bullets every second.

Owing to the mud and water in which so many of the battles have been fought the writer believed it was doubtful that five per cent of the cartridges used were recovered for remelting.

"Not even Germany's huge preparations could have provided for such a waste of copper for any length of time," he declared.

BUILDING OPERATIONS AT WILSON MORE ACTIVE

Skeleton of a Soldier Unearthed in an Excavation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 4.—Building operations are becoming more active. Residences are being erected for R. A. Turlington, Dr. C. A. Thompson and Sidney Clark. Workmen are busy with the enlargement of the Banner tobacco warehouse, and Messrs. Chute and Fleming will have one-third more floor space next season. The addition to the Smith warehouse has been begun, and this will increase the capacity of the floor. In making the excavation at the Smith warehouse the workmen uncovered the skeleton of a soldier, identified by some brass buttons. The bones attracted considerable attention. The site of the warehouse was a burial ground many years ago, and the graves were all supposed to have been moved.

Str. New Orleans Coming

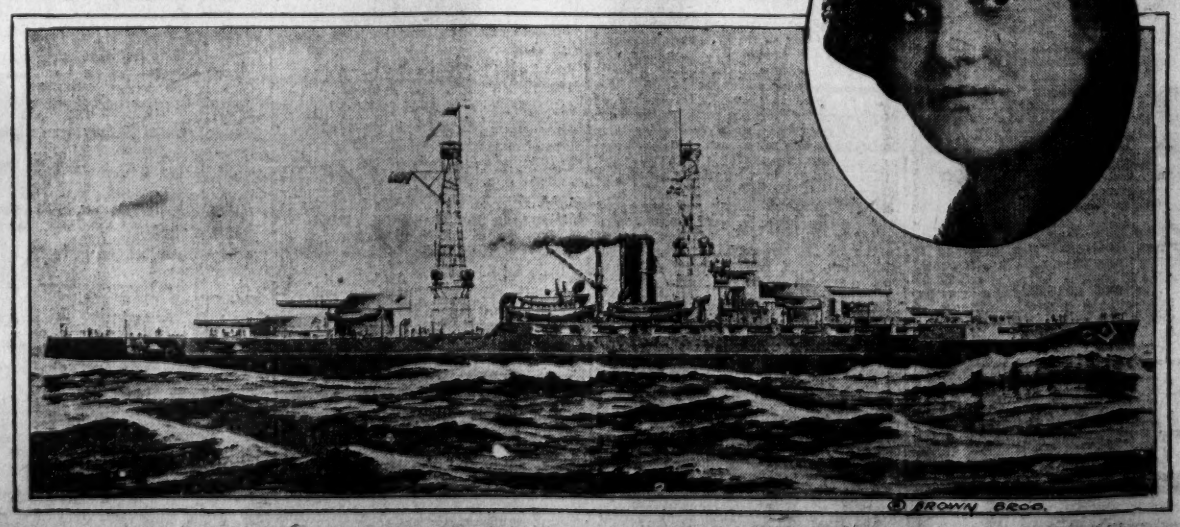
Under charter with the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company the Merchant and Miners' steamer New Orleans arrived at Baltimore Thursday from Philadelphia to load for Wilmington, Georgetown and Charleston in place of the Henry Williams, bound to Bremen with cotton from Charleston. The New Orleans is commanded by Captain Farmer and officers and a crew under the Merchants and Miners' Line. The New Orleans has been laid up at Philadelphia for some time.

AMERICA'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP, AND GIRL WHO WILL CHRISTEN HER.

This is the Pennsylvania, to be launched in 1916, at Newport News, and Miss Elizabeth Kolb, described by Governor Brumbaugh as the "sweetest girl in Pennsylvania". She will christen the vessel.

The battleship is 600 feet long with a beam of 97 feet; she will be just able to squeeze through the Panama Canal if she is sent that way to the Pacific ocean. She is 31,000 tonnage, considerably larger than the Queen Elizabeth, Britain's great new battleship, which has been chiefly instrumental in taking the forts of the Dardanelles. The cost of the vessel, when completed, will be about $14,000,000.

Miss Kolb is a student at the National Park Seminary in Washington. She is the daughter of Louis J. Kolb, a former president of the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia.



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NEW SOUTHERN INTERPRISES

Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises in the South Reported in Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 4.—Pan-American Refining Co., Tulsa, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000to build an oil refinery at Tulsa, Cushing or Oklahoma City, of 1,000 barrels daily capacity; estimated cost $250,000 to $500,000; later may increase capacity to 5,000 barrels daily.

Portland Producing & Refining Co., Tulsa, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000 to establish oil refinery.

Economic Power & Products Co., Greenwood, Miss., is reported to erect 10 buildings, covering area of 630x420 feet, and equip with $150,000 worth of machinery to manufacture pulp and chamical by-products from corn stalks; daily capacity of pulp plant to be at least 50 tons.

Georgia Mica Co., Jasper, Ga., will organize with capital stock of $100,000 to develop 160-acre tract of mica property.

Savona Manufacturing Co., Charlotte, N. C., will erect one-story building 200x125 feet, and install machinery to manufacture towels, napkins, etc.

Cochrane Showcase & Furniture Co., Charlotte, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $125,000 to manufacture furniture, etc.

Sargent Granite Co., Mount Airy, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $125,000 to develop granite quarries.

Huntington Development & Gas Co., Huntington, W. Va., is reported to expend about $100,000 for extension of service lines.

Columbia Hardwood Lumber Co., Pinckney, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $70,000 to manufacture lumber, etc.

Tulsa Boiler Works, Tulsa, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $60,000 to manufacture boilers, etc.

Delta Machine Co., Petersburg, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture machinery, etc.

Carolina Lumber Co., Macon, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $32,000 to manufacture lumber, etc.

Pine Bluff Lumber & Box Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture lumber, boxes, etc.

Community Canning & Mfg. Co., Keyser, W. Va., will install vegetable and fruit canning plant at McCoole, Md.; daily capacity 10,000 to 20,000.

Southwestern Gas Co., Brenham, Tex., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock.

W. R. Fuller, Tampa, Fla., and others, organized company at Brooksville, Fla., to mine and market agricultural lime; has 57 acres.

Wheelerson Coal Co., Hombre, Ky., was organized with capital stock of $50,000 to develop coal mines near Hombre.

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MR. CLARK REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF HIM

Author of Carter Investigation Resolution Talks.

Representative From Bladen Denies He Has Done Anything to Cause Delay or Even Made Charges Against Judge

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 5.—Representative Clark, of Bladen, author of the resolution in the House for the investigation of the Judge Carter—Solicitor Abernathy contempt case and the attendant charges against the moral character of Judge Carter, arose in the House this morning to a point of personal privilege to make reply to the criticisms that he charged had been made against him in the card from Judge Carter published in the morning papers of Monday and the card by Judge J. S. Manning published Thursday. Mr. Clark said:

"I regret exceedingly to be compelled to arise to a point of personal privilege and I would not do so did I not feel that otherwise I would not deserve the respect which I hope to enjoy from the members of this House.

"Several days ago I introduced in this House a resolution to the end that the conduct of Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernathy be investigated. The newspapers of yesterday carried a statement from Judge J. S. Manning, one of Judge Carter's attorneys, referring to this resolution as having been instigated and devised by the attorneys of Mr. Abernathy. I want to say that this is absolutely untrue. I introduced this resolution: It is my act and I have assumed and do still assume full responsibility for it.

"I am not sure that certain scathing language of one of Judge Carter's attorneys in the morning papers of yesterday, in which he refers to those who have instigated these charges, is intended for me. If it does refer to me I want to say that it is untrue and that I resent it.

"In an article in Monday's press Judge Carter, and again in yesterday's press Judge Carter's attorney, attempt to put me in the attitude of having made direct charges of immorality against Judge Carter. I have done no such thing. I conceived that a condition existed which ought to be investigated, that the truth ought to be brought out in this matter, and as I understand, a committee has been appointed for this purpose.

"As to the delay, I have only to say that this resolution has been before Judiciary committee No. 1 and immediately upon its passage by the House the investigating committee was appointed. As to whether or not I have at any time delayed or sought to delay action in this matter, I refer you to any member of either of these committees. I do not feel that I could say more with propriety."

CARS FOR ATLANTIC & CAROLINA NEARLY FINISHED

Date for Formal Opening of New Road Not Yet Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 5.—The new cars which are being constructed for the Atlantic & Carolina railroad are rapidly nearing completion. These are of the gasoline motor type, and when completed the trains to be operated between here and Kenansville will be two cars in length. No exact date for the formal opening of this road has been announced as yet, but it will be soon after these cars are completed, and the people of this and the Kenansville sections are anxiously awaiting the day when the county seat will have rail connection with the outside world.

MR. CLEMENTS NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE CHARGE OF HOTEL

Mr. McAdoo Tried in Court for Trespass and Found Not Guilty

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., Mar. 5.—Mr. W. D. McAdoo, manager of the McAdoo estate and one of the owners of the McAdoo hotel building, was tried in municipal court today on the charge of forcible trespass in entering the hotel and attempting to take charge of the building, a judgement of not guilty resulting. Mr. M. W. Sterne, an experienced hotel man, and for many years manager of the hotel, recently leased the hotel again and has been in charge for several months. He claims that his lease does not expire for several months. A few days ago it was announced that Mr. J. L. Clements, sometime manager of the Guilford, who was succeeded there by Mr. A N. Perkins, would be manager of the McAdoo. When Mr. McAdoo attempted to put him in charge Mr. Sterne demurred. When Mr. McAdoo became insistent Mr. Sterne ordered him to leave and had him arrested for forcible trespass. Mr. Clements says he has a contract with Mr. McAdoo and expects to draw his salary. Mr. Sterne has obtained a temporary injunction against Mr. McAdoo to prevent the latter from interfering in the management.

THEATRICAL

For the glorious week-end occasion, the home of "The Incomporable Movies" has booked a mammoth feature show that will contain every element of the popular photo-play programme—something to appeal to every individual taste.

Heading the bill is that mammoth Big-U Western two-reel drama, "An Example," featuring Murdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon. In this strikingly dramatic photoplay you lovers of the movies may lose yourselves in stirring scenes and gripping emotional acting. A story of a woman's sacrifice and how her daughter was saved from a similar fate. While the scene settings are particularly fine, intense interest is added by the splendid acting of that strong film favorite, Murdock MacQuarrie. What a lesson it is—the vivid story of his marital experience—as related by the gray ex-sheriff (MacQuarrie) to his daughter who is married, but—likes another! Her father tells her bluntly of her own mother's liking for "another". And how that mother chained that "another" to a wagon wheel to die of thirst! It is actually better than 20 sermons. Because, for all its teachings, it is not dry. Don't miss the exceptional feature today.

Next, who do you think? None other than a full reel of our own Billie Ritchie, in "Almost a Scandal," one of the rip-roaringest comedy numbers you have ever seen, with Billie Ritchie right in every scene, pulling off all those stunts that no one else has ever attempted—it's no use.

Then comes a mammoth Keystone comedy, "Gussie the Golfer," one of the rattlingest, good comedy features that the Keystone players have put out in a long time.

Week-End at New Grand

Now for a big week-end. Now to enjoy one's self in the most delightful way. In other words, be certain to go to the handsome New Grand theatre this afternoon or tonight. There today Wilmington's favorite movie is going to offer a bewildering galaxy of superb moving pictures, just such as will immensely delight both children and grown-ups and so if you are looking for a big time, in the way of wholesome amusement and you want to give the children a fine outing and all for the tiny sum of 5 cents—why be certain to be "among those present" at the New Grand today. Every film is a big feature and collectively make-up one of the brightest and rarest programmes Wilmington has ever known. Today's show is headed by a great 2-reeler, Lubin's "In Her Mother's Footsteps". It is a powerful story, that will grip interest from start to finish and that will carry a big moral, as well as big entertainment with it. It is the story of a jealous husband and it is thrilling at times in its intensity. A cast of rare excellence is appearing, including Lilie Leslie, who plays a dual role, that of mother and daughter. This is exceptional and is one of the wonders of filmdom. Joseph Smiley and Jack Standing also are in the cast.

"Milady's Boudoir", which has its principal scenes in a big city department stores, is another headliner for today.

STEDMAN NEWS NOTES

Methodists Quarterly Meeting Today and Tomorrow—New Buildings

(Special Star Correspondence)

Stedman, N. C., Mar. 5.—Presiding Elder J. C. Gibbs will hold Quarterly meeting at Bethany Methodist church Saturday and Sunday. Appointment has been made also for Rev. Mr. Gibbs to preach at Cokesbury Sunday night.

"Everybody's Birthday", a general sociable given at the school house last Friday night, was much enjoyed. Punch, cream and cake were served, and the Betterment Association was pleased with the sum realized for its treasury, more than $11 being received.

Mrs. O. L. McFadyen was taken to a hospital in Fayetteville last Saturday, suffering with grippe. Dr. McFadyen contemplates leaving Stedman soon and locating in Fayetteville.

The local Masonic lodge have begun the erection of a lodge building right near the school house. Mr. Troy Cashwell has begun a new dwelling on Railroad street near the Baptist church.

Among the families moving here during the past winter are those of Rev. P. Greening and Mr. Cald. Harriss, from Wilmington.

NOMINATING CONVENTION VS. DIRECT PRIMARIES

Query for Annual Debate Between Trinity and W. & L.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 5.—The annual debate between Trinity and Washington and Lee university will take place at Lexington, Va., April 1.

The query is: "Resolved, That the nominating convention is preferable to the direct primary as a means of selecting candidates for offices filled by popular election." Trinity will uphold the affirmative side of the question and Washington and Lee will defend the negative.

In the preliminary held for the choosing of the speakers to represent Trinity in the debate, the following men were selected, appearing in the order named: J. Horace Grigg, David Brady, W. R. Shelton ,and, alternate, L. C. Allen.

WARSAW PEOPLE PROTEST AGAINST SENATE'S ACTION

Mass Meeting Has Telegram Sent to Raleigh as to Anti-Jug Bill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 5.—A large amount of interest has been manifested here in regard to the Anti-Jug bill now before the Legislature and as a result of the action of the Senate the following petition was adopted at a large meeting of the most influential people of the town at the Methodist church last night, and copies were telegraphed to Senator R. D. Johnson, and Representative R. L. Carr, the president of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and other representatives:

"We, the undersigned committee, representing the churches, the citizens of Warsaw and vicinity, do hereby protest against the action of the Senate in defeating the House bill prohibiting shipment of intoxicants into North Carolina. We do beg the Senate to relieve us of the odium of making express offices dispensers of intoxicants.

"We further protest against holding any election, because it would necessarily impose more taxes and engender bad feeling among the people.

"Respectfully,
"T. W. LEE,
"A. G. MOORE,
"C. F. CARROLL,
"C. F. MIDDLETON,
"W. L. HILL,
"L. T. BEST,
"D. F. BEST."

Rev. E. C. Glenn, evangelist of the Methodist denomination, is holding a ten-day revival meeting here in the church of this denomination, and much interest is being manifested, large congregations being present at both the morning and evening services.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE OFFICIALS DISCUSS LIVESTOCK DISEASE

Will Co-operate to Prevent Spread of Malady Along its Lines.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 5.—Atlantic Coast Line officials and terminal trainmen over the first division of this company, in Virginia, North and South Carolina, met in the office of General Superintendent W. H. Newell yesterday, and the Department of Agriculture quarantine for foot and mouth disease, was the main topic of discussion. So far as lies within their power, the Atlantic Coast Line will enforce a stringent quarantine and will prevent the spread of this disease from the one point on its line where an outbreak has occurred.

Attending the meeting of the officials were: General Superintendent W. H. Newell, B. J. Hughes, superintendent, Norfolk, Va.; E. P. Laird, superintendent, Richmond, Va.; C. L. Porter, superintendent, this city; V. R. C. King, superintendent, Wilmington; C. G. Lynch, superintendent, Florence, S. C., and Superintendent of Transportation W. B. Darrow, of this city.

The officials appreciate full well the gravity of the outbreak of this disease at the one point on its line and that the possible spread to other points would be with grave consequence to the safety of millions of dollars in livestock along the lines of the company. The railroad will continue an active vigilance to prevent the communication of the disease to other points, through any agency of its control.

WOOTEN MADE HIS WILL JUST THREE YEARS AGO

Document Bears Same Date as Funeral, February 28.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 5.—Exactly three years before the date of his funeral, of February 28, 1912, to be exact, the late Emmett R. Wooten, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who was buried here Sunday, made his will. The document is one of the briefest on record, contains only about 85 words in holograph and was written on a memoranda sheet bearing the business heading of an insurance company. The will was found among his papers, and names his widow, Mrs. Nannie C. Wooten as the executrix. She is the sole beneficiary. Mr. Wooten was the owner of considerable personal property and real estate, although he was not excessively wealthy.

U. S. Court Sale.

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Eastern District of North Carolina,
In Equity.
No. .....

Carolina Coast Products Co., Frank Herbst, Receiver of the Carolina Coast Products Co., and Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Trustee, Complainants,

vs.

Karl E. Burr, Frame E. Brown, William C. Willard, Trustees under Last Will and Testament of Edmiston Gwynne, P. W. Huntington, Surviving Trustee, under deed of trust of Edmiston Gwynne, and Executor of his Last Will and Testament, F. R. Hoover, Guardian of Baldwin Gwynne, and Baldwin Gwynne, Louise C. Burr, Karl E. Burr, Marie Andrews Brown, and Frame E. Brown, heirs and devicees of Edmiston Gwynne.

The defendants named in the above entitled suit, will each take notice that they are required to appear in said Court, at Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1915, then and there to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed in said suit; that the said suit is a Bill in Equity to quiet the title of a tract of land, located in Brunswick county, on the West side of the Cape Fear River, near St. Philip's, which land is within the jurisdiction of this Court, in which the defendants may have or claim an interest; that the Complainants pray upon the facts alleged that they be declared the owners of the property in fee, and the defendants be adjudged to have no interest therein; that, if the defendants fail to appear at the time required, the Complainants will demand the relief prayed for in the Bill.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
by S. P. COLLIER,
Deputy Clerk U. S. Court.

This the 5th day of Feb. 1915.
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American Flag Still Flies in Constantinople

Here is a photograph just taken in Constantinople which proves, despite reports that the Sultan is about to leave with his harem, that the American flag still flies unharmed. The picture was taken at the Galata bridge, one of the famous bridges in Constantinople crossing an arm of the Bosporus from Istamboul, the Turkish quarter of the city, to Pera, the European quarter. The flag is to be seen on the small excursion steamer in the left of the picture. No other flag is visible. In fact, none except the German and Austrian would be possible there. Turkey is either at war with every other nation or so near it that such public display of the flag of one of them would cause trouble

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SATURDAY, MARCH, 6, 1915.

Sow that you may reap. The sowing time is here.

A man has a great many doubts, but he suspects that in order to be on the safe side he had better try to be good.

Just at present the neutral nations are at sea, but John Bull has taken it on himself to say where they must drop anchor.

Till the day that you breathe your last you can never forget. Why not do things that will make your memory a storehouse of pleasant recollections?

After the war in Europe is over the heroine in most of the novels is going to be a Red Cross nurse who went to the front and made Cupid shoot her a fellow.

Why, some men can actually be compared to the drum as a musical factor in an orchestra. It makes the most noise but receives the least attention from the audience.

The government of France has decided to absolutely suppress the sale of absinthe. No longer can a boulevardiar drink absinthe till he imagines that a rainbow is his partner in a tango.

Even if the war is on, some people have enough money to kiss their wad goodbye when some fellow with winning ways comes along and sells them a rhinestone at the pawn price for a diamond.

You can say rought things about the weather, but what good does it do? The weather is just what it is and even Billy Sunday could not make the weather any better by trying to smother it with his objurgatory vocabulary.

It does not make any difference how big a man is, a flce is just as apt to bark at him as it is to bark at a hobo. Any little whipper-snapper can indulge in biting sarcasm, for all he needs is plenty of mouth and teeth that will hold their own.

Are you hoping that some day your city or county will be as great as any in North Carolina? Then do something that will enable you to realize your hopes. Don't act to the contrary to your hopes. Don't build an air castle and then go up in the air and drop a bomb on it.

We are pretty well satisfied now that the North Carolina Legislature could not be depended on to take sides against even a dog in the manger. The legislators must be obsessed of the idea that receiving the dog vote in North Carolina is equivalent to an election.

President Wilson has now served two years and knows enough to recognize those who have held him up and those who have upheld him during the time. One of the best ways to find out what kind of a pirate some men would make, is to try to be President for the good of the country.

Atlanta's latest ideal in the way of publicity is a man who is being sued for $50,000 for kissing a lady's hand. Of course, he is one of Atlanta's leading citizens who led himself a chase right up to where he jumped smack into the limelight which sputters all the time for the New York of the South.

During the session of Congress just closed, a senator talked all night and refused to let any other Senator interrupt him. In order to prove his consistency, he ought to be able to sit down and look as smiling as a basket of chips when his wife delivers him a long metre lecture intended to make him feel like a roasted pig at a barbecue.

Says the Albany Journal: "It doesn't follow that a man is going straight to the devil because he does not approve of Billy Sunday's methods." Nevertheless, if he is a man who broods over "safety first," he'd better have him some personally conducted methods that have Billy's skinned to the quick. However, we say this after the manner of a neutral.

AMERICAN RIGHTS ON THE SEA

The question of American rights on the high sea is the gravest question that the European war has brought to this country. In the larger sense, the question is one as to the rights of neutrals during any war between two or more belligerents. However, for the present purpose, it is sufficient to consider what rights America has on the waters of the earth.

It is the world-prevalent idea that the commerce of neutrals should be free of molestation by any beligerent, provided a neutral is not supplying contraband of war to the enemy of a belligerent. The world powers have endeavored to get together on an understanding as to the rights of all nations during a condition of war. On the international questions involved in that conection there are the conferences and agreements entered into at The Hague and at the London Conference. At the Hague most of the nations took exceptions to some of the agreements or made reservations as to some, agreeing in the main but qualifying by a statement placed on record.

Generally speaking, therefore, American rights depend upon the agreements entered into at the peace conference at The Hague, the latest conference of the nations. We have before us pamphlet No. 3 of the Carnegie Endownment for International Peace (Division of International Law), containing the agreements, signatures, ratifications, adhesions and reservations entered into by the nations represented. At The Hague the United States made liberal reservations, but upon the broad subject of arbitration and mediation, the American government placed this reservation on record:

"Nothing contained in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its traditional policy of not intruding upon, interfering with or entangling itself in the political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreigh state; nor shall anything contained in the said convention be construed to imply a relinquishment by the United States of its traditional attitude towards purely American questions."

Briefly, it was our agreement to refuse to have anything to do with European disputes and that we reserved the right to stand pat on denying European nations the right to interfere with the policy of this government as to North America and South America. We set up the claim of dominancy of the American continents, but washed our hands of the contentions of any or all European countries to dominancy in Europe or other continents. Our position is that we are the big boss on this side and will have nothing to do with European politics or controversies in which the European nations may engage. If we want other nations to respect our reserved right to dominate this side of the world, it holds to reason that we cannot consistently deny any nation or nations the right to do as they please in Europe.

Now as to commerce and the right of nations to freedom from seizure of the commerce of neutrals bound for enemy countries, or the seizure of the commerce of enemy non-combatants, Great Britain was the great reservist. Both at London Conference and at The Hague, she made it plain that she would not give up her assumed right to interfere with commerce, practically according to her arbitrary will. According to her view, therefore, she has the right to make contraband of all kinds of commerce, whether it is the enemy country's or neutral commerce bound for an enemy country.

The question is whether any nation wants to dispute that assumed right or not, and if Premier Asquith speaks for Great Britain and her alies in this great war, Great Britain, by the power of her navy, asserts her determination to do as she likes on the high seas. For instance, Premier Asquith, only a few days ago, made the bold, if not defiant, declaration that if combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent it, no commodities of any kind, except those on the seas, henceforth until the conclusion of the war, shall reach or leave the shores of Germany.

That is so plain that no one need misunderstand it. Great Britain declares that she will prohibit any and all commerce with Germany and that the powerful navies of Great Britain and France will prevent any nation from doing commerce with Germany. In other words, the British and French navies will fight any nation which disputes Great Britain's determination to carry out her war on Germany and German commerce and on neutral commerce bound for Germany.

You can call that what you please, but it is a challenge to the world that it will have to fight if it opposes Great Britain's position. What becomes of American or neutral rights in a case where the bars are put up and two big navies will see that they are not taken down?

That is the case for the neutrals, and it seems that they will have to be content with protests, or embargoes, or fight for what they may assert is their rights. The Mistress of all the Seas has spoken, and it is a cold feet proposition for the neutrals, unless America can construe her reservation at The Hague as meaning that this country is obligated to steer clear of European doctrines of first one kind and then another.

Mr. Sweitzer, who won the nomination for mayor of Chicago, beat former Mayor Carter Harrison. The majority of women citizens voted against Mr. Harrison, although his wife earnestly supported him on the stump. In fact, Mr. Sweitzer received more votes tha nboth his Democratic and Republican opponents. Probably the campaign against Sweitzer was a cheese paring affair.

A ONCE A WEEK MARKET DAY

Prof. Charles A. Whittle, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, comes forward with the proposition: "Once a week a Market Day for every small town in the South." Of course, Professor Whittle means a regular marketing day for farmers who have something to sell, but it may be that over in Georgia the farmers haven't anything to sell, but go to town with cotton to buy something to eat. Probably they are going to reverse the rule and become producers of something to eat instead of competing with consumers in town for what little there is to eat on the market.

We understand, however, that the Georgia farmers are making a noise like they have cut their eye teeth on cotton and propose to diversify their farm production. That is a splendid idea if they will do it, and if they do, they can take into consideration the suggestion made by the Georgia Agricultural college man. He submits the question not only to Georgia farmers but to all the farmers of the South. Since the question is before the house, it is well to let Professor Whittle state it, as he does in the Atlanta Constitution, in which the idea is set forth by him as follows:

"The 'market day' will do more than anything else to start farm products moving to consuming centers. To move diversified farm products from where they are grown and where there is no market is the big problem of agriculture in the South right now. The present commercial machinery does not move it and will not move it.

"Why? Our present commercial machinery in the South is not adjusted to taking care of small quantities of various farm crops. Farmers are not going to venture to grow large quantities of other crops than cotton. Therefore, they will have small quantities to offer. The small quantities of various crops must be assembled to make a big shipment, to attract buyers, to create competition and get the best the market will offer. There must be central places where farmers can bring their crops, meet buyers and barter.

"To get the farmers together at one place with what they have to offer for sale, there should be a 'market day.' Not only should the farmers assemble their products in one place and on a market day but the country merchant should bring the produce he has taken in exchange for goods and there sell to the best advantage.

"The larger the quantity of farm produce assembled on a market day, the more buyers there will be. Large dealers of Georgia or other states will be only too glad to send buyers where there is enough produce to buy to make it worth while, enough buyers, in fact, to create competition."

"Not only produce, but live stock, will find buyers on a market day. It will be considered a fine opportunity for a buyer to have the live stock come together to meet him rather than that he should go out to meet it. In fact, the "market day" should be the one opportunity for farmers and their wives to assemble at the most convenient town and meet buyers who are going to send what they buy on to a consumer somewhere.

"What would European farmers do without a 'market day'? It is the arrangement above all others for the economical handling of the small offerings of the farm class. Who can better do it than the local chamber of commerce? Whose interests will it serve better than the farmer, if not the business men who compose a chamber of commerce? The more farm products are sold at the market place on market day, the more trade the town will pick up.

"Not only is it of interest to the business men of a town to get as much farm products assembled, but it is to their interest to encourage buyers to come. It may be the part of wisdom to have a circuit for buyers and succession of market days for the various towns. This would admit of one buyer visiting several markets, thus saving expense. Does this not offer a field of usefulness for the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce."

Now there you are. It is a matter over which you can do your own thinking. There are two sides to it, but Professor Whittle's side may be the best. In a number of European countries there are regular "market days," and it was only a few days ago that we saw in the Geographic Magazine the picture of "Market Day" in a city in Holland. It looked as if everybody was there and that they were offering everything the local consumers needed and even farm products that are exported to United States. There were great stacks of all kinds of cheeses which had been assembled and graded so merchants and exporters could look over the lot and probably take it in a lump.

The Georgia farmers do not produce any of that delicious Edam cheese that looks like a pineapple or any of the varieties of cheese that the thrifty Dutch and Scandinavian farmers make. Nevertheless, when we get diversification down pat, we may make cheese and about everything else that a European farmer hauls to market on "market day." It is possible that a "market day" might not strike some of the Georgia farmers with favor, for some of them might want to slip into town and strike the market on an off day, when competition would be less. On "market day" the market might be glutted and then stuff would go cheap, but even so, the producers could get their heads together and stand pat against the purchasers. Meanwhile the dealers (purchasers of lots) might have a previous understanding, according to the prevalent American idea. However, it would be trader against trader, but the farmers ought to be able to get the better of it.

At present a "market day" would necessarily have to be for retailers till there are large quantities of produce to be sold. A retailer could look over the stock and ask the price, granting to the producer the right to name his own price for what he produces. When the price is right, the trade is made, and so it goes.

Every day is market day around Wilmington for producers, dealers and consumers, but whether the change to a regular "market day" would suit all is a question for all to think over and decide. It means a revolution of our method, and it might be a good idea. It seems to be the thing in Holland for both consumers and producers. Professor Whittle has sprung something big, and the Atlanta Constitution endorses the idea and believes that the plan would become "an institution recognized alike by buyers and farmers." We agree with The Constitution at least that the Whittle "market day" proposition "is worthy of the consideration of every county in the South." All propositions are worth consideration, and certainly this one is worth the study of producers, buyers and consumers.

In the meantime, if it is something to eat, make it all over North Carolina. There is no need of our buying from some other section of the country anything that can be produced right in the State. There will not be any difficulty in finding the market anything but slimly supplied. That is one great advantage Southern farmers will have. They can first meet their own needs and then look out for "market day."

All cotton? Bah! All nothing! Don't plant all of anything. There are too many crops for any farmer to get a one-crop idea crossways in his head.

OUR LARGE EXPORT TRADE

The total trade balance for the United States in its commerce with the world for the month of January was $145,586,936. That indicates a tremendous excess of exports over imports, or rather how low the imports were compared with our exports. If we continue the balance of trade in even the amount of $100,000,000 a month, the balance of trade in our favor would be more than a billion dollars a year. Even a balance of $50,000,000 a month would give us the tremendous advantage of $600,000,000 in our dealings with the world.

Most of our exports to Europe were products of American granaries and farms. Great Britain took $90,757,513 in products from us. Belgium came next with $34,537,416, while Germany could take only $6,347,000. Italy took $24,547,385, and the Netherlands $14,570,858. It is probable that many of the commodities sent to Italy and The Netherlands will reach Germany and Austria.

Imports have fallen off tremendously and the tariff howlers are left, therefore, without a leg to stand on in their claims that the inrush of foreign goods would do injury to American industries as a whole.

A man who can talk a barber out of a year's shaving has to be some conversationalist. It can't be done.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If his Legislature did not give the people what they wanted it at least gave them a chance to take it.—Durham Herald.

The present Board of Aldermen have probably done more for the welfare and advancement of the city of New Bern than any other board has done, and for their efforts in behalf of the city they are due the gratitude of the citizens. Each member of the present city council is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of this municipality and as we see it, it is useless to replace them with men who know absolutely nothing about these affairs. Another thing that should be considered is the fact that each member of the present board is a business man in the true sense of the word, and that is just what this city needs, and every Democratic voter should think about these things when he goes to cast his ballot.—Newbern Journal.

Most of the Democratic women voters of Chicago cast their ballots in the recent municipal primary for the candidates their husbands supported. but the Republican women did not follow their husbands' lead. Which indicates, but the Republican wives put less faith in the political opinions of their worse halves. Both suffragists and anti-suffragists are searching the Chicago returns for arguments to use in suffrage campaigns elsewhere, but after all it furnishes neither with new kind of ammunition. It merely adds to the evidence already colected that men and women are made up of bad and good, wise and foolish, and that the world is not going to be perfect even after all women get the ballot.—Savannah News.

Governor Jarvis is steadfast in the old-fashioned notions. He says in an interview in the Raleigh News and Observer that the Legislature should have the courage to kill the anti-jug bill, or pass it. He believes in the shouldering of responsibilities. Further, like Dr. Kemp P. Battle, he is against woman suffrage now, and would be a thousand years from now, were he alive and on his feet at that remote period. It is always refreshing to read after Governor Jarvis. He never takes note of the direction the wind may be blowing, and, submitting to an interview, he gives his opinions without frills. The News and Observer might have got a good educational talk out of him if it had taken the time, but it is of information that he has a poor opinion of Mutt and Jeff. Why did not the reporter draw him out on the colored supplement? Governor Jarvis is of opinion that Woodrow Wilson will be the next President—in which view he is not at all old-fashioned, but strictly up to the minute.—Charlotte Observer.

Migraine or Sick Headache

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

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HOW TO MAKE CORN BREAD.

They Are Learning in Austria—Formulas on Billboards.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Vienna, Feb. 24.—A committee of prominent Vienna women headed by the mayor's wife, has undertaken to show the people of Vienna how to make corn bread. They have established a public kitchen, where all the women of the city can come to taste it and learn to make it; and the mayor, not to be outdone by his wife, has ordered the recipes for making it be printed on the reverse side of all the street car tickets. Even the billboards are to be plastered with corn bread formulas, and grocers are to hand them out gratis. Although large quantities of corn are raised and used in Hungary and Rumania, the Austrians have never deigned to use it.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF BASKETBALL TODAY WEEK

Either Raleigh or Goldsboro Will Represent the East at Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 4.—The final State championship basketball game will be played in Chapel Hill Saturday night, March 13. This was decided Wednesday by the committee. The Eastern part of the State will be represented by either Raleigh or Goldsboro; the Western part by one of Asheville, Winston-Salem and Belmont.

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PEOPLE HERE APPROVE FISH COMMISSION LAW

U. S. Commissioner Wires His Congratulations

Complete Text of Measure Enacted by General Assembly for Creation of State-Wide Fisheries Commission.

The enactment into law by the General Assembly of Senator O. Max Gardener's bill creating a State Fish Commission, with power to regulate and govern the State's Fisheries, ha met with the general approval of the people of this immediate section, and for that matter, of other sections of the State also. Fishermen here are agreed that the law will be the means of restoring to the North Carolina waters the rapidly dwindling supply of edible fish, and will enable a profitable fish industry to be built up once more.

The creation of the commission means that the State will have the hearty co-operation of the United States, Bureau of Fisheries. Following the action of the House, in passing the bill, which had already been passed by the Senate, Mr. Hugh M. Smith, Commissioner of the Federal Fisheries Bureau, wired Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, as follows:

"The action of the General Assembly means much for North Carolina's fishing industry, and this bureau sends its hearty congratulations."

While the people of this section are familiar, in a geenral way, with the purposes of the measure, the text of the law has not heretofore been published. The Star has obtained a copy of the law, through the courtesy of Representative W. P. Stacy, and it will be read with interest. It as follows: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of enforcing the laws relating to all commercial fish there is hereby created a Fisheries Commission, which shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor, at least three of whom shall be from the several fishing districts of the State, who shall be denominated the "Fisheries Commission Board." The members shall be appointed as follows, viz.: two, whose terms of office shall expire on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and three, whose terms of office shall expire on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; and their successors shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years each thereafter, and one of whom shall be a member of the minority party. The five members shall receive four dollars per day each and traveling expenses while attending meetings of the board: Provided ,that the per diem and expenses shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars each per annum.

That said board shall appoint a Fish Commissioner within thirty days after the passage of this act, and the said commissioner shall be responsible to the Fisheries Commission Board for carrying out the duties of his office, and shall make semi-annual reports to them at such time as they may require. The term of office of said commissioner and his successors in office shall be four years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, and in case of vacancy in the office the appointment shall be to fill the vacancy. The said commissioner shall appoint two assistant commissioners, by and with the consent of the Fisheries Commission Board, one of whom shall be designated as Assistant Fish Commissioner and the other as Shellfish Commissioner. The aforesaid commissioner and assistant commissioners shall receive such pay as the Fisheries Commission Board shall determine. During the absence of the commissioner, or his inability to act, the Fisheries Commission Board shall appoint one of the assistant commissioners to have and exercise all the powers of the commissioner. The commissioner and assistant commissioners shall each execute and file with the Secretary of State a bond, payable to the State of North Carolina, in the sum of five thousand dollars for the commissioner and twenty-five hundred dollars for each of the assistant commissioners, with sureties to be approved by the Secretary of State, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties and to account for and pay over pursuant to law all moneys received by them in their office. The Fisheries Commissioner and assistant commissioners shall take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which oaths shall be filed with their bonds. The assistant commissioners may be removed for cause by the commissioner, who may appoint their successors.

Sec. 2. Inspectors. The Fisheries Commissioner may appoint, with the approval of the Fisheries Commission Board, inspectors in each county having fisheries under his jurisdiction, who will assist him at such times as he may require. The said inspector shall serve under the direction of the commissioner, receiving compensation not to exceed three dollars per day, and necessary expenses while in actual service.

Sec. 3. Office and Clerical Force. The Fisheries Commissioner shall rent and equip an office, which will be adequate for the business of the commission, in some town conveniently located to the maritime fisheries, and he is authorized to employ such clerks and other employes as may be necessary for the proper carrying on of the work of his office, by and with the consent of the Fisheries Commission Board.

Sec. 4. Equipment. The Fisheries Commissioner is authorized by and with the consent of the Fisheries Commission Board, to purchase or rent such boats, nets, and other equipment as may be necessary to enable him and his assistants to fulfill the duties specified in this act.

Sec. 5. Duties. The Commissioner shall enforce all acts relating to the fish and fisheries of North Carolina; he shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Fisheries Commission Board, make such regulations as shall maintain open for the passage of fishes all inlets and not less than one-third of the width of all sounds and streams, or such greater proportions of their width as may be necessary; he shall collect and compile statistics showing the annual product of the fisheries of

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WORKHOUSE BONDS ARE SOLD

Commissioners Formally Accept Bid of Baker Watts & Co., of Baltimore —Par and Accrued Interest.

The Board of County Commissioners, at a special meeting held yesterday, after adopting a formal resolution approving the bill just passed by the Legislature with reference to a bond issue for the purpose of providing funds for a county workhouse, formally accepted the bid of Baker Watts & Co., of Baltimore, Md., for the entire issue, which is for $35,000. Mr. Matthews, a representative of the Baltimore house, was present at the meeting.

The bonds were sold at par and accrued interest from January 1, 1915, which date they bear. There are 35 bonds of $1,000 denominations, and they are payable 20 years hence, January 1, 1935.

The bonds are issued under authority of Chapter 252, Public Laws of North Carolina, for the year of 1905, and also under a special act just passed by the present General Assembly.

The workhouse for which the bonds are issued is now rapidly nearing completion, work having been under way for some months. When it is completed New Hanover county will have one of the most modern institutions of the kind in the entire South. It is located on the county farm property, only a short distance from the county home.

The Board of Commissioners, while in session yesterday, decided that on account of the large amount the county is already appropriating for charitable purposes, it would be impossible to grant the request of the North Carolina Children's Home Society for an appropriation.

CITY OF SAVANNAH SAILED THURSDAY FOR EUROPEAN PORT

American Vessel Carries Cargo of Cotton From Port of Wilmington.

Loaded with 10,200 bales of cotton, the American passenger steamer City of Savannah, steamed from this port Thursday for Europe. Her cargo is valued at approximately $500,000 and her clearance papers are "for orders."

The City of Savannah is owned by the Ocean Steamship Company and formerly plied between New York city and Savannah, having been built for this special run, hence her name, the City of Savannah. This is the second trip that the steamer has made to Wilmington to carry cotton to Europe.

On her first trip across she carried something over 9,000 bales in her hold, the vessel and cargo being consigned by Mr. D. H. Lippitt. This trip she carries a larger cargo.

Large American flags have been painted on the Savannah's hull, fore and aft, to identify her beyond peradventure in the war zone.

Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr., of this city, went on the City of Savannah as super cargo, and Mr. John Harper another young Wilmingtonian, who was with the vessel on her other trip across and back this season, is also making this trip.

The Italian steamer Alcana, Captain Ghiglione, master, arrived yesterday from Genoa and is tied up at the Champion Compress. The Alcana was here in December of last year and carried a cargo of 11,900 bales from the Champion Compress to Genoa. Her cargo was valued at $600,000. The vessel is of 2,246 tons and is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

PRIMARY APRIL 20TH.

Candidates for Municipal Offices Expected to Get Busy.

Tuesday, April 20, is the date of the primary for the nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councilman to be voted on in the May election, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan has been requested to look up the law relative to the matter of making formal call for the primary, naming poll holders, registrars, etc., so that Council may take the necessary action.

It has been generally understood for some time past that Mayor Moore and all members of the present Council, with the possible exception of Councilman Wood, will be in the race again this time. Councilman Wood has repeatedly stated that he would not run for office again, though some of his friends seem to think he will change his mind.

And, while it will not be known until the night of March 30, just what form of city government will prevail for the next two years, the belief is that candidates for places on the municipal governing body will not await the outcome of the charter election, but will make their announcements and begin their campaign efforts within the next few weeks.

THE NORTHEAST STORM

Disagreeable Fall of Rain With Rising Temperature During Day.

Yesterday was one of the sloppiest and most disagreeable days of the year, the northeast storm predicted by the Weather Bureau having swept in from the Gulf coast in a disagreeably cold, driving rain from the northeast that was anything but pleasant.

The minimum temperature for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night was 35 degrees, only four degrees above freezing, but after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when there was a reading of 39 degrees, the temperature began to rise, reaching a maximum of 56 degrees at 8 o'clock last night. The mean for the day was 46 degrees.

The amount of the rainfall was only .47 of an inch—less than a half of an inch—but the northeast wind served to make the rain that did fall the most disagreeable. However, better things are promised today in clearing weather and warmer temperature.

MRS. E. E. ELLSWORTH DEAD

Sister of Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, of this City, Dies at Portsmouth.

Mrs. T. H. Hawkins received a telegram yesterday morning conveying to her the sad news of the neath of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Ellsworth, of Portsmouth, Va., which occurred at her home there yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ellsworth is remembered here as Miss Olivia Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Darden and made her home in Wilmington until her marriage.

She is survived by her husband and four children, in addition to other relatives here and elsewhere.

Practice This Afternoon

Manager Chas. L. Terry, of the picked Wilmington baseball team which will play the Baltimore Federals here in the early Spring, announces that the first practice of the season will take place at Sunset Park this afternoon, if the weather is favorable. All candidates for the team are expected to be on hand at that time.

CHARTER ELECTION CALLED

Voting Precincts Selected and Election Officials Named—New Registration—Other Matters

City Council, in joint session yesterday morning with the City Board of Elections, adopted a formal resolution calling a special election to be held Tuesday, March 30th, for the purpose of allowing the citizens to vote on the proposed new city charter; selected the polling places and named the registrars, ordered a new registration and passed on first reading a resolution authorizing an appropriation of $750, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the election. Following the disposition of the election matter, Council considered and discussed several other subjects.

Present at the joint meeting yesterday were Mayor Moore, who presided; all members of Council; City Attorney E. K. Bryan; Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Chairman C. W. Woodward and Messrs. E. W. Haselden and J. J. Loughlin of the City Board of Elections.

There will be only one voting precient in each of the six wards, and the location of these, along with the registrars and poll holders for each, as named at the meeting yesterday, will be as follows:

First Ward—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets—W. McD. Evans, registrar; W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr, pollholders.

Second—In the basement of Court House, northwest corner—W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward, pollholders.

Third—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets—J. R. Davis, registrar; Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett, pollholders.

Fourth—McClellan's stables. No. 16 Dock street—F. W. Peiffer, registrar; W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly, pollholders.

Fifth—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets—R. H. Orrell, registrar; Ike Burruss, W. W. Sellers, pollholders.

Sixth—Mann's store, 17th and Market streets—J. F. Mann, registrar; J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards, pollholders.

The registration books for the election will open next Tuesday, March 9th, and will be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding the election. The books will be open each day except Sundays, and the hours for registration each day will be from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M., with the exception of Saturdays, when the books will be open from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M.

If the majority of the votes cast are in favor of the new charter, then it will go into effect immediately following the election. If the majority of the votes are against the new charter, the present city charter, as amended to take in the suburbs and several minor changes, will continue in force.

Council yesterday ordered paid a bill for $300 for shrubbery for the postoffice park, the bill having been approved by Chairman John J. Blair, of the Tree and Park Commission. At the request of the Commission Council also decided to provide 16 metal seats for the park, four of which will be placed near each entrance, and also approved a request from the Commission that a man be placed in charge of the park to keep the premises in good condition, now that spring is approaching and the park will soon be used by the public. Mr. Blair also announced to Council that the Tidewater Power Company, in accordance with its usual custom of making a donation each year for the purpose of encouraging civic improvements, would this year apply the donation, which will be $75, to the postoffice park, provided the orignal design is to be carried out by the further planting of shrubs, flowers, etc. Council assured Mr. Blair that the donation would be accepted gladly.

Councilman T. W. Wood, who, following the mass meeting held last Tuesday night, declared that he would never again bring up either his deep well or municipal light plant propositions, stated to Council yesterday that he was afraid that he had been hasty in making this declaration, so far as it applied to the deep wells, and that after reconsidering the matter he had decided to continue his efforts to have deep wells made the source of the city's water supply to the end of his term of office, or longer if necessary. He intimated that he might circulate petitions to have the question of deep wells submitted to the people at the May election. He also stated again that he was opposed to the new city charter on account of the fact that it does not have the initiative, recall and referendum features.

Capt. Donald MacRae, who was present, stated that if any attempt was made to couple the experimental deep well with the city mains without the approval of the State Board of Health, that he would seek an injunction to prevent it. He did not wish to be understood as antagonistic to the deep well idea, but thought the question was one which should be settled by the health authorities.

Council decided to grade the lot at Third and Church streets and to sow grass, Col. Walker Taylor, who owns it, having offered it to the city as park space until such a time as he might need it.

To Circulate Petitions.

Mr. Wood stated after the meeting of Council that he was already having the petitions drawn for an election, ready to be circulated, the question to be voted upon either at the regular city primary or the city election, thereby eliminating any expense whatever and merely giving the people themselves the right to express themselves on the question of the water supply. He said that Mr. Booker, of the State Board of Health, had said in his letter to Dr. Nesbitt that if there was any general public demand for deep wells that they should be sunk outside the city limits and this Mr. Wood says can be done at a small cost. The present water supply from the river is being taken only under a temporary permit of the Board of Health of the State, which has held that sooner or later the intake must be romeved several miles up the river. This, it is estimated will cost between $100,000 and $200,000 and Mr. Wood says that if the deep well supply can be had, this will save the great cost of removing the intake up the river.

Announcement will be made later of where the petitions for an election on the question of deep wells as a source of water supply may be found and those interested in the matter are urged not to wait for a circulator to papear with the petition but to look up one of the petitions and affix his signature.

Every voter interested in this matter must not wait to be looked up but must sign of his own volition, if it is really desired that the people have an expression to the State Board of Health as to whether or not there is any great popular demand for a deep well supply. Mr. Wood holds that the people themselves are most interested in this matter and that it is entirely up to them to say whether or not they wish the supply changed from the river to deep wells. He feels that there must be action now or never.

ADMIRALTY CASES HEARD

Judge Connor Signs Decree in Action Against Steamer Lawrence—Likely to Adjourn Today

Before Judge H. G. Connor, in the Federal court, in this city yesterday, morning and afternoon sessions were taken up in a further hearing of the attorneys in the case of the Weller Coal Company and numerous intervening creditors against the steamer John L. Lawrence. Attorneys for various creditors were heard until shortly before the noon hour and later in the afternoon, on motion of Robert Ruark, Esq., counsel for some of the intervening creditors, Judge Connor signed a decree distributing the funds as to certain of the claims, some being ordered paid and others held over for a further hearing.

It is understood that under the decree several thousand dollars, largely in small amounts, will be paid. It is stated that only a small part of the amount is for wages of the seamen, as nearly all of these claims had heretofore been paid.

This being a special term of the court of the hearing of matters largely on the admiralty docket and in equity, all of the afternoon session was taken up with a hearing of the attorneys upon the report of the referee, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., in the case of Fields S. Pendleton, owner of the schooner General Adelbert Ames, against the steamer Wilmington, involving different on a towing undertaking several years ago.

The plaintiffs in the action are represented by John D. Bellamy & Son and the defendant by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Herbert McClammy, Esq., These attorneys were heard at length yesterday afternoon, but the case was not completed and will be resumed this morning.

It is stated that after the completion of this case there are few other matters to come before Judge Connor at this term and adjournment will likely be reached today.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Number of Them Announced to be Held During March and April

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of civil service examinations to be held at Wilmington and other cities for positions in the United States government service, these examinations to be held during the latter part of March and in April. Among the number are the following:

March 23—Agriculturist in the Bureau of Plant Industry, for service in the field, at a salary ranging from $2,500 to $3,000 per year.

March 30—Chemical Engineer—Explosive, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior at Pittsburg, at a salary of from $1,800 to $2,400 per year.

April 6—Sub-inspector in the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., at $4.48 per diem. Technical Assistant in Pharmacology, Hygienic Laboratory, Public Health Service, at a salary of $2,000 per year. Market assistant, vegetables and fruits, in the office of Markets and Rural Organization, Washington, D. C., at a salary of from $1,800 to $2,100 per year. Export Landscape Architectural Gardner, office of Public Buildings and Grounds, Washington, D. C., intermittent service, at salary of $200 per month. Specialist in School and Home Gardening, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., at salary of $3,000 per year. Artist draftsman, Geological Survey, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., at salary ranging from $1,220 to $1,440 per year.

April 7—Assistant Inspector of Engineering Material at Pittsburg, Pa., at a salary of $4.48 per day. Landscape Architectural Draftsman, Engineer Department at Large, War Department, at a salary of $90 per month.

April 7-8—Grazing Assistant in Forest Service at a salary of $1,200 a year, service in the field.

April 14—Cadet officer in the Lighthouse service at all places marked 'E" in Section 2 of the Manual of Examinations. Any information will be given by the secretary of the Local Board of Examiners at the Wilmington postoffice.

MRS. NANCY E. DAVIS DEAD

End Came Yesterday Morning at Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Nancy E. Davis, widow of the late Mr. E. H. Davis, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ennett, No. 715 North Third street.

Mrs. Davis was in the 75th year of her age and is survived by two sons and three daughters, as follows: Mr. J. E. Davis, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. E. C. Davis, of Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. W. J. Glenn, of Virginia; Mrs. C. E. Schachner, of Monroe, and Mrs. J. E. Ennett, of Wilmington. Surviving also is a brother, Mr. B. H. Justice, of Connecticut.

The funeral will be held from the residence either tomorrow morning or afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The Recorder's Court.

Probable cause was found by the Recorder yesterday in the case against Nelson Jenkins, colored, charged with entering the home of another negro and robbing him of the sum of $2, and the defendant was sent over to Superior Court. In default of bond in the sum of $500 he went to jail. B. J. Burnett, colored, was convicted on a charge of larceny and sentenced to a term of 30 days on the county roads. Tom McMillan, colored, was taxed $5 and the costs. Charley Brown, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of an assault on a female, but was assessed $5 and the costs for being drunk.

Market Street Paving

The contractors are rapidly putting the finishing touches on the upper Market street bitulithic paving and will likely complete the job by the end of the present week unless weather conditions interfere. The top dressing had yesterday been put on all but one block of the south side of the thoroughfare. The north side has been completed and open to traffic for more than two weeks now. When the upper section of the street is finished, the contractors will begin work on the block, downtown, between Front and Second streets.

March—Springtime

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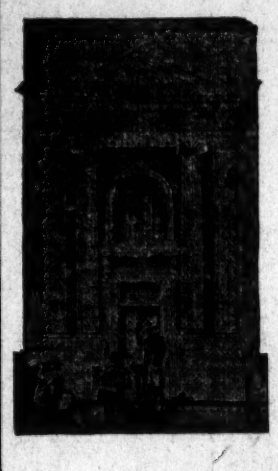

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PRESENT BIBLE AND FLAG

Myrtle Grove School to Receive Gifts From Local Councils, Junior Order, Tomorrow

According to the beautiful and patriotic custom of the order all over the United States, the two councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, on Sunday afternoon will present a handsome Bible and flag to the Myrtle Grove public school of New Hanover county, the presentation to be accompanied by the usual appropriate and pretty exercises, to which the public is most cordially invited.

A joint committee from Jeff Davis Council No. 63 and George Washington Council No. 67 have been at work on the arrangements for the occasion for some day and held its final meeting last evening in the Junior hall with Mr. C. B. Hocutt presiding as chairman of the joint committee.

It was decided to have all members of the two councils and visiting Juniors, if they so desire, to assemble at their hall at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon prepared to proceed to the school in wagonettes and automobiles, as they may desire. Chairman Hocutt will preside at the exercises and the formal presentation of the flag to the school in behalf of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be by Joseph W. Little, Esq., of the Wilmington bar.

The gifts will be received on behalf of the school by Mr. Horne, of the district committee, and there will likely be other exercises of an appropriate nature by the pupils of the school.

These exercises are always very pleasant for all who attend and if the weather is at all favorable, it is certain that a very large crowd will assemble for the exercises tomorrow afternoon.

BALLOTING IS FINISHED

Nominees for Beach Officers Elected by Mail.

Major Thomas H. Wright, renominated, and Messrs. J. A. Taylor and L. J. Stein, nominated as members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach, at the annual meeting of the stockholders held several weeks ago, received every vote cast by the property owners in the balloting, which has been under way by mail for the past week or more. The results of the election will be certified to the Governor of the State, and he will make the appointments.

The contract for a more modern sewerage system at Wrightsville Beach, which improvement was voted for by the property owners at the annual meeting, has been practically agreed upon, and will be let within the next few days. The improvement will be financed by the Tidewater Power Company, the money to be repaid by the municipality in annual installments. The septic tanks for the new sewer system will be furnished by the Cement Products Company, this city.

LECTURE IS POSTPONED

Dr. J. L. Tadd Will Come to Wilmington March 23rd

Dr. J. Liberty Tadd, head of the Philadelphia School of Manual and Industrial Arts, who was scheduled for an address at the Hemenway School next Tuesday evening, will not be able to come at that time, according to a telegram received from him yesterday by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools. Mr. Tadd is in Florida at this time, and his telegram stated that illness would prevent him from filling his engagement here next week.

He stated that he would come to Wilmington Tuesday, March 23rd, and the lecture will be given at that time. The public wil be invited to hear him.

BAXTERS CINCH THE PENNANT

Commercial League Leaders Nailed Championship Last Night—Two Fast Games Staged.

By defeating the National Woolen Mills by an 18 to 12 score while the Medicine Men were taking their game from the Hardware crowd, by a score of 31 to 26, Baxters, the team which has led the Y. M. C. A. Commercial League ever since the first of the season, last night put their brand on the championship, even if they lose the remaining two games.

The first game was between Jacobi and the Medicine Men and the outcome was somewhat a surprise, because heretofore the Hardware Men succeeded easily in taking the game from the Medicine Men, but last night Cellerites got busy and stuck to their task of humbling the Hardware Men, wining by 5 points. This was with a doubt the fastest and most spirited game played this year in the Y. M. C. A. gym and was cheered by the large and enthusiastic bunch of rooters. Hugh Hines, for the winners, was indeed fortunate in scoring 11 field goals and dropping the ball in the basget from the foul line 6 out of 11 tries. Hugh made all the points for his team, except a field goal thrown by Houston. For the losers the points were divided up, Shepard getting three field goals and tossing 6 foul goals, Cotchett threw four field goals and Pick Hines threw three field goals. The Jacobi bunch easily outpassed the Medicine Men, but were unable to score. The final score stood 31 to 26 in favor of the Elvington & Mintz team.

The second game, between the National Woolen Mills and the League leaders, started off with a vim and snap, and early in the game Seitters for the Millers, tossed a mooner in over Loule's head for the first two points of the game. Then the little fellows got the ball passing and at the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 4 in favor of the Millers, and it surely looked like defeat for the Baxters bunch. But in the second half they got going and when the final whistle was blown the score was 18 to 12 in favor of Baxters.

This game, since Jacobi lost, gives the Baxters such a lead that they have the championship won, even if they lose the next two scheduled games. They now stand three games ahead of the nearest team, with only two more games to play.

Commercial League Standing.

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Baxters	31	2	.846
Jacobi	8	5	.615
Nat. Woolen Mills	4	9	.307
Elvington & Mintz	3	10	.230

—The doors of the Cash Fruit Store, on North Front near Red Cross street, were closed yesterday afternoon by the sheriff, under attachment proceedings brought by the Wilmington Fruit Exchange. Mr. C. W. Nixon, the proprietor, however, arranged matters and the business was later opened again.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. S. K. Allen, of Bolton, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit to friends.

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Mrs. D. R. Elvington has returned from Bolivia, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mrs. W. L. Beery left Thursday morning for Charlotte to visit Mrs. J. A. Fore of that city.

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Miss Charlotte Pigott, of Newbern, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Myers, at Greenfield Terrace.

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Mrs. J. T. Wiggins has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steinmeyer, of Charleston.

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Mrs. John J. Fowler is spending some time in Sumter, S. C., with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Jennings, Jr.

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Mrs. A. O. Schuster has as her guests Mrs. C. E. Greenamyer and child, formerly of this city, and now of New York.

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Miss Lessie Cotchett will serve tea at the headquarters of the Housewives League today from 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m.

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Miss Celeste Lockett, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maffitt, left last evening for her home.

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Miss Maggie Hoyt, who spent some time in Wilmingtol with Mrs. John J. Fowler, has returned to her home in Sumter, S. C.

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Master Edward Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, and is getting along nicely, the operation being successful.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carson Tallaferro, at her home on Cleveland avenue, Dilworth."

MME. CHAPMAN WAS CALLED TO HER HOME YESTERDAY.

Owing to circumstances beyond control, coupled with the receipt of an important telegram calling her to New York at once, the recital which was to have been given at the armory of the Boys' Brigade last evening was obliged to be cancelled. However, upon urgent solicitation of friends and being already in the city, Madame Margaret Chapman generously consented to sing a few numbers yesterday afternoon to a number of invited guests, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by those few so fortunate as to receive invitations. So insistent were her auditors that, before singing the last number, Madame Chapman had almost sung the entire programme. Her voice is highly dramatic and used with rare taste and judgment. Flexible and of wide range, all her powers of interpretation were called into requisition as she sang from such composers as Mozart, Puccini, Massanet, Schubert and others, as well as some of the more modern composers, McDowell, Bartlett, Neidlinger and kindred minds. It was quite a treat and many regrets were expressed that the original intention could not have been carried into effect.

Mr. Wm. G. Robertson, who accompanied her, has only been a resident of the city for a short while, but has firmly established himself as a musician of sterling worth and in less accomplished hands, the difficult accompaniments would have fallen far short of the more than necessary musicianly requirements of the occasion.

SUNDAY SERVICES

We all need to know more of the will of God that we may walk in His way. The Bible is the only book that shows the way and ministers in the churches have devoted their lives to study and show the way. To these churches is committed the great duty of guiding and aiding pilgrims to find the way and to keep in the right way. These churches are open and invite all who will to worship in them and to learn their high calling to go in the way of life and to help others to enter the way and to be stronger, wiser and better.

Winter Park Presbyterian church Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited to services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited to attend the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor and at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Grace M. E. C. S. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Junior C. E. at 4:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All invited to all services.

Harnett street Mission, Eighth and Harnett strees, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. Wells will preach at the morning service and Dr. J. H. Foster at the evening. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services. Our seats are free and a cordial welcome awaits you.

Immanual Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. Service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, whose regular pulpit Mr. Crowley will occupy for the morning service. Services at 7 P. M. by Rev. Crowley, the pastor.

South Wilmington School House. Services tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

Saxon Cars Made Splendid Showing in Hill-Climbing Test.

In the second annual hill-climbing contest of the Light Car Club of New Jersey, held at Teaneck on February 22, three Saxon cars won the hill-climb and the pint gasoline economy contests.

In the pint economy gasoline contest Robert Owen, of New York, in a stock Saxon car, covered four and three-quarters miles to a pint of fuel, with G. A. McLaren, of Newark, in a second Saxon and second place, covered four and five-eighths miles to a pint. The two Saxon percentage was 754 and 740, to their nearest competitor's 688 per cent.

Lecture on Stars

The public generally is cordially invited to hear the second of a series of illustrated lectures on stars by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture is intended especially for camp fire girls and boy scouts but will be of interest to all who desire to learn something more about the stars. Mr. Blair has made a study of this fascinating subject since his college days. His articles on astronomy which have been read with great interest by many people. There will no doubt be a large attendance at the lecture tonight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends here of Mr. William Gates, of Bolton, who was injured recently by falling on a saw at the Waccamaw mill, will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving and is now able to be up.

—Friends of Mr. L. W. Moore will regret to know that he was summoned to the bedside of his father at Guilford College, N. C., yesterday evening by a telegram stating that the elder Mr. Moore was very critically ill. He has been suffering with paralysis for some time, but friends hope that Mr. Moore may find his father improved when he reaches his bedside.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Josh Moore and wife transfer to D. L. Gore, for $50 and other consideration, a tract of five acres in the Rock Hill Plantation, Cape Fear township.

Visited High School

The joint commitee paid an official visit to the High School yesterday morning, attending the opening exercises. Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the joint committee and of the committee from District No. 1, and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., chairman of the committee from District No. 2, both made short talks to the student body, speaking very highly of the splendid work being done at the High School this season.

TO HELP FILL DEMAND FOR TEACHERS IN NORTH CAROLINA

New Degree Established in the University—A. B. in Education.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 4.—Along with the other recent important changes in the University courses comes the announcement that a new degree, to be called the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education, has been established. This degree has been established to help fill the demand for teachers, especially teachers in high schools, who have had professional training for their work the same as a lawyer, doctor, or bookkeeper would have. Strange as it may seem there has hitherto been no definite effort to give prospective teachers a professional training.

OTHER STATES JOIN IN

Thirty-Three Now Organized for Aid for Belgian Civilians.

New York, March 5.—Encouraged by continued safe conduct of the Belgian Relief Commission's ships the work of organizing various states for relief will go forward with renewed vigor, Lindon W. Bates, vice chairman of the commission, announced tonight.

The commission has obtained the active help of 33 states, according to Mr. Bates, who added that in all the remaining states relief work is being organized. The latest states to be recognized Mr. Bates anounced as Mississippi, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

WAR GAME AT NEW YORK

Present Plans Contemplate Arrival of Fleet in Harbor May 8.

Washington, March 5.—Plans now being worked out by the Navy General Board contemplate the arrival of the Atlantic fleet at New York about May 8. Secretary Daniels said today the review in New York harbor and the war game exercises in Narragansett bay would take place between May 8 and June 28. The fleet now is maneuvering off the naval base at Quantanamo, Cuba.

HILLES MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Claims Prosperity Will Return With Republican in White House.

New York, March 5.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National committee, in a statement issued after a conference here today with a number of manufacturers, merchants and business men, announced that the present business situation was discussed and the decision was reached that not "until a Republican is returned to the White House can there be a return to prosperity."

ACTION IS PROPOSED

By Indiana Legislature on Newspaper Bill—Concerning Press Service.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—The Indiana House today voted to postpone indefinitely the newspaper bill which provided that all press associations operating in the state furnish service for all who desired it and that press associations be put under control of the public service commission.

The bill had passed the Senate and was made a caucus measure by house Democrats.

PEOPLE HERE APPROVE FISH COMMISSION LAW

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the State, the capital invested and the apparatus employed, and any fisherman refusing to give these statistics shall be refused a license for the next year; and the Fish Commissioner shall prepare and have on file in his office maps based on the charts of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, of the largest scale published, showing as closely as may be the location of all fixed apparatus employed during each fishing season; he shall have surveyed and marked in a prominent manner those areas of waters of the State in which the use of any or all fishing appliances are prohibited by law or regulation, and those areas of waters in the State in which oyster tonging or dredging is prohibited by law; he shall prosecute all violations of the fish laws, and whenever necessary he may employ counsel for this purpose; wherever he shall find nets or other appliances being fished or used in violation of the fisheries laws of the State he shall remove same pending trial; he shall, in an official capacity, have power to administer oaths and to send for and examine persons and papers; he shall be responsible for the collection of all license taxes, fees, rentals, or other imposts on the fisheries, and shall pay same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Fisheries Commission Fund; he shall, on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month, mail to the Treasurer of the State a consolidated statement showing the amount of taxes and license fees collected during the preceding month, and by and from whom collected; he shall carry on investigations relating to the migration and habits of the fish in the waters of the State, also investigations relating to the cultivation of the oyster, clam and other mollusca, and of the terrapin and crab, and for this purpose he may employ such scientific assistance as may be authorized by the Fisheries Commission Board.

Sec. 6. Arrests Without Warrant; When and How Made. The Fisheries Commissioner, assistant commissioners and inspectors shall have power, with or without warrants, to arrest any person or persons violating any of the fishery laws, who shall be carried before a magistrate for trial according to section three thousand one hundred and eighty-two of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five.

Sec. 7. Power to Take Fish. The Fisheries Commissioner and the United States Bureau of Fisheries may take and cause to be taken for scientific purposes, or for fish culture, and fish or other marine organism at any time from the waters of North Carolina, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and may cause or permit to be sold such fishes or parts of fishes so taken as may not be necessary for purposes of scientific investigations or fish culture: Provided, That in taking fish for fish culture in the hatcheries of this State the fish shall only be taken while the hatcheries are in operation and only between the hours of 4 and 11 p. m.

Sec. 8. No Interest in Fisheries. The members of the Fisheries Commission Board, the Fisheries Commissioner, assistant Commissioners, and inspectors shall not be financially interested in any fishing industry in North Carolina.

Sec. 9. Revenue. All license fees, taxes, rentals of bottoms for oyster or clam cultivation and other imposts upon the fisheries, in whatever manner collected, shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Fisheries Commission Fund, to be drawn upon as directed by the Fisheries Commission Board.

Sec. 10. License to Fish and to Catch Oysters. Each and every person, firm or corporation, before commencing or engaging in any kind of fishing in the State, shall file with an inspector of the county in which he desires to fish, or with the Fisheries Commissioner or one of his assistant commissioners, a sworn statement as to the number and kind of nets, seines, or other apparatus intended to be used in fishing. Upon filing this sworn statement on oath the Fisheries Commissioner shall issue or cause to be issued to the said party or parties a license fee equal in amount to the fee or tax prescribed by law for fishing different kinds of apparatus in the waters of the State of North Carolina, or for tonging or dredging for oysters, as the case may be. The Fisheries Commissioner shall keep in a book especially prepared for the purpose an exact record of all licenses, to whom issued, the number and kinds of nets, boats, and other apparatus licensed, and the license fees received. He shall furnish to each person, firm, or corporation in whose favor a license is issued a special tag which will show the license number and number of pound nets, or yards of seine, or yards of gill net that the licensee is authorized to use, and the licensee shall attach said tag to the net in a conspicuous manner satisfactory to the Fisheries Commissioner. All boats or vessels licensed to scoop, scrape, or dredge oysters shall display on the port side and on the opposite side of mainsail, above all reef points, in black letters, of the jib, above the reef and bonnet not less than twenty inches long, the initial letter of the county granting the license and the number of said license, the number to be painted on canvas and furnished by the Fisheries Commissioner, for which he shall receive the sum of 50 cents. (Any boat or vessel used in catching oysters without having complied with the provisions of this section may be seized, forfeited, advertised for twenty days at the courthouse and two other public places in the county where seized, and sold at some public place designated in the advertisement, and the proceeds, less the cost of the proceedings, shall be paid into the school fund.) The license to fish with nets shall all terminate on December 31. Any person who shall wilfully use for commercial fishing purposes any kind of net whatever, without having fish complied with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 11. License for Boat Used in Catching Oysters. The Fisheries Commissioner, or Shellfish Commissioner, or inspector, may grant license for a boat to be used in catching oysters upon application made, according to law, and the payment of a license tax as follows: On any boat or vessel without cabin or deck, and under custom house tonnage, using scoops, scrapes, or dredges, measuring over all twenty-five feet and under thirty, a tax of there dollars; fifteen feet and under twenty-five feet, a tax of two dollars; on any boat or vessel with cabin or deck and under custom house tonnage, using scrapes or dredges, measuring over all thirty feet or under, a tax of five dollars; over thirty feet, a tax of six dollars; on any boat or vessel using scoops, scrapes, or dredges required to be registered or enrolled in the custom house, a tax of one dollar and fifty cents a ton on gross tonnage. No vessel propelled by steam, gas or electricity, and no boat or vessel not the property absolutely of a citizen or citizens of this State, shall receive license or be permitted in any manner to engage in the catching of oysters anywhere in the waters of this State.

Sec. 12. Fishing for Menhaden With Purse Nets. Whenever any person or persons, corporation or corporations, may intend to take menhaden (fatbacks), porgies, herring, or other fish in any waters within the jurisdiction of this State, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coats of said State, either on his own account and benefit or on account and benefit of his employer, with purse or shirred nets, such person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall make an application to the Fisheries Commissioner for a license, and, upon the receipt of such application, the Fisheries Commissioner shall, upon the receipt of a sum equal to two dollars for each ton of the net tonnage up to 75 tons and $1 per ton in excess thereof of each vessel employed in such fishing, and net tonnage to be determined by custom house measurement, as a license fee, issue to such person or persons, corporation or corporations, a license duly signed by the Fisheries Commissioner, which said license shall be valid and in force for the term of one year; all such licenses to be dated from January first, and no license shall be for a space of time less than one year. For every violation of this act the offending person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined two hundreds dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 13. Purchase Tax. All dealers in oysters and all persons who purchase oysters for canning, packing, shucking, or shipping, shall pay a tax of two cents on every bushel of oysters purchased by them, or caught by them, or by any one of them: Provided, that no oyster shall be twice taxed. This tax shall be paid and collected by the inspectors, and, when paid, a receipt shall be given therefor. Upon failure or refusal by any person, firm, or corporation to pay said tax, his license as a dealer shall at once become null and void, and no further license shall be granted him during the current year; and it shall be the duty of the commissioner, assistant commissioner, or inspector to institute suit for collection of said tax. Such suit shall be in the name of the State of North Carolina on relation of the commissioner or of the inspector at whose instance such suit is instituted, and the recovery shall be for the benefit and to the use of the general Fisheries Commission fund.

Sec. 14. License Tax. The following license tax is hereby levied annually upon the different fishing appliances used in the waters of North Carolina:

Anchor gill nets, twenty cents per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Stake gill nets, ten cents per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Drift gill nets, twenty cents per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Pound nets, one dollar each.

Seine, drag nets and mullet nets under one hundred yards, one dollar each.

Seine, drag nets, and mullet nets over one hundred yards and under three hundred yards, one dollar per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Seine, drag nets, and mullet nets over three hundred yards and under one thousand yards, one dollar and twenty-five cents per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Seine, drag net, and mullet nets over one thousand yards, one dollar and seventy-five cents per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Fyke nets, twenty-five cents each.

Tonging for oysters, the license tax shall be one dollar for each tonger.

Sec. 15. Reports. The Fisheries Commission Board shall cause to be prepared and submitted to each Legislature a report showing the operations, collections and expenditures of the Fisheries Commission; it shall also cause to be prepared for publication such other reports, with necessary illustrations and maps, as will adequately set forth the results of the work and the investigations of the Fisheries Commission, all such reports, illustrations, and maps to be printed and distributed at the expense of the State, as are other public documents, as the Fisheries Commission Board may direct.

Sec. 16. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated—out of the general treasury as a supplementary fund the sum o f ten thousand dollars annually for two years, or as much thereof as may be needed, to the Fisheries Commission to carry out the work of the commission in the protection and promotion of the fisheries of the State, this sum to be repaid to the General Treasury by the Fisheries Commission when it shall be on a self-sustaining basis, said sum to be used and expended as directed by the Fisheries Commission Board, and any part of it that may be required may be used for purchasing boats and other equipment necessary to carry out the work of the commission; and any money that may be in the State Treasury to the credit of the Fish Commission and Oyster Commission fund on the day that this act becomes effective shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the credit of the Fisheries Commission fund, and the Fisheries Commission Board is hereby authorized to pay out of the Fisheries Commission fund all just claims that may be outstanding against the Fish or Oyster Commissions.

Sec. 17. Transfer of Equipment. All boats, fishing and oyster tackle, office supplies, stationery, and all other supplies of whatever character belonging to the Fish Commission and Oyster Commission shall be transferred to the Fisheries Commissioner for the use of the Fisheries Commission.

Sec. 18. Jurisdiction of State. The State of North Carolina shall have exclusive jurisdiction and control over all the commercial fisheries of the State wherever located.

Sec. 19. It shall be unlawful to place in any of the waters of this State any dynamite, giant or electric powder, or any explosive substance whatever, or any drugs or poisoned bait, for the purpose of taking, killing, or injuring fish. And anyone violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty days.

Sec. 20. It shall be unlawful to discharge or to cause or permit to be discharged into the waters of the State any deleterious or poisonous substance or substances inimical to the fishes inhabiting the said waters; and any person, persons or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 21. The Fisheries Commission Board is hereby authorized to regulate, prohibit, or restrict, in time, place, character and dimensions, the use of nets, appliances, apparatus, or means employed in taking or killing fish; to regulate the seasons at which the various species of fish may be taken in the several waters of the State, and to prescribe the minimum sizes of fish which may be taken in the said several waters of the State; and such regulations, prohibitions, restrictions

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

Losses of Previous Session Regained and Close Nine to Thirteen Points Above.

New York, March 5.—Cotton today recovered yesterday's losses with the close steady at a net advance of 9 to 13 points.

Liverpool was relatively steady before the local opening, which was at an advance of two points.

Prices soon weakened under renewed selling but after showing a net loss of 4 to 6 points, the offerings tapered off and the market firmed up.

Rumors of better prospects for an early ending of the European war seemed to encourage the buying movement in the late trading and active positions sold about 13 to 17 points net higher.

Closing prices were a few points off from the best. Rumors that some cotton that had been booked for Rotterdam was being offered to re-sale in the Savannah market did not seem to attract much attention and the trade seemed to be less nervous over the matter of deliveries on sellers' classification under the provisions of the cotton futures law. The New York revision committee has now established differences on grades of tinged and stained cotton.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.65; no sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	8.51	8.38	8.48	
May	8.58	8.73	8.52	8.69
July	8.81	8.93	8.74	8.90
October	9.10	9.22	9.03	9.17
December	9.30	9.42	9.21	9.37

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 7.94; receipts 4,580; exports 3,224; sales 2,755; stock 397,348.

Galveston—Middling 8.45; receipts 15,662; exports 18,625; sales 1,528; stock 548,226.

Mobile—Middling 7.75; receipts 463; sales 50; stock 55,321.

Savannah—Middling 8; receipts 8,042; exports 2,507; sales 1,148; stock 227,626.

Charleston—Middlinm 7¾; receipts 1,357; exports 14,300; stock 100,155.

Wilmington—Middling 7⅞; receipts 1,889; exports 10,300; stock 53,750.

Norfolk—Middling 7.88; receipts 2,614; sales 1,235; stock 77,372.

Baltimore—Middling 8⅞; receipts 662; stock 3,426.

Boston—Middling 8.55; receipts 28; stock 12,372.

Philadelphia—Middling 8.90; stock 6,425.

New York—Middling 8.65; exports 500; stock 131,750.

Minor Ports—Receipts 2,809; stock 113,458.

Total today—Receipts 38,111; exports 49,456; stock 1,727,229.

Total for week—Receipts 302,325; exports 354,615.

Total for season—Receipts 8,264,548; exports 5,533,195.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 8.35; receipts 6,400; shipments 9,325; sales 2,760; stock 171,747.

Memphis—Middling 8; receipts 4,447; shipments 4,969; sales 3,000; stock 221,632.

Augusta—Middling 7.87; receipts 790; shipments 872; sales 497; stock 140,216.

St. Louis—Middling 8; receptis 3,902; shipments 4,419; stock 36,797.

Cincinnati—Receipts 688; shipments 1,412; stock 12,888.

Little Rock—Middling 7.75; receipts 119; shipments 643; sales 880; stock 48,744.

Dallas—Middling 8; sales 2,029.

Total today—Receipts 16,346; shipments 21,640; stock 632,024.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 5.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 5.31; middling 4.99; low middling 4.60. Sales 7,000; speculation and export 2,500; receipts 53,142. Futures steady: May and June 4.89; June and July 4.93; July and August 4.99; October and November 5.13; January and February 5.20.

Total forwarded to mills 94,000 bales, of which 76,000 were American; stock 1,321,000; American 1,017,000; imports 219,000; American 191,000; exports 7,000.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 331.

In sight for same seven days last year, 197.

In sight for the month, 265.

In sight same date last year, 126.

In sight for season, 12,162.

In sight same date last year, 13,278.

Ports receipts for season, 8,265.

Port receipts same date last year, 8,341.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 768.

Overland same date last year, 937.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,198.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,427.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 931.

Interior stocks last year, 573.

Foreign exports for week, 355.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 240.

Foreign exports for season, 5,533.

Foreign exports same date last year, 7,283.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 89.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 53.

Northern spinners takings for season, 1,929.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,200.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 7,620.

Total visible last week, 7,536.

Total visible same date last year, 6,079.

Of this the total American this week, 6,007.

Total American last week, 5,974.

Total American last year, 4,236.

All other kinds this week 1,612.

All other kinds last week, 1,561

All other kinds last year, 1,842.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,772.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,570.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,848.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,509.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Market During Past Week Has Evidenced Much Nervousness and Irregularity—Improved.

New York, March 5.—Cotton was nervous and irregular during the week but a sharp break on the announcement that the Allies would endeavor to prevent shipments of all commodities to Germany and Austria, was followed by a rally owing to the continued steadiness of Southern spot markets, and predictions of a sharp decrease in the coming acreage.

Increased arrivals of cotton from the South and the fixing of differences on some grades of tinged and stained cotton, were accompanied by heavy spot selling. Otherwise there has been very little selling attributed to the hedging of spot supplies.

Nowithstanding the comparatively steady ruling of prices, general business has been very much restricted.

There have been rumors that exporters were endeavoring to re-let ocean freight room and predictions have been more or less general that unless the situation in this respect soon improves, cotton held in this country for German or Austrian account may ether be offered for re-sale or hedged in the contract markets.

Daily clearances have continued liberal and the interior towns now are showing considerable decrease. Failure of the apprehended restriction on exports to cause immediate weakness in the spot markets has also served to offset some of the less favorable features.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Alcana (Italian) 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Genoa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Alcana (Italian) 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Mobile (Br.), 1,165 tons, Laing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44. Rosin firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	8
Tar	88
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 14 barrels; tar, 29 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 7⅞; quotation, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,884 bales; same day last year, 145 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 169,669 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 354,042 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5, 1915.

Atlantic Const Line—1,430 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—150 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—222 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosni; 46 barrels tar.

Str. Oast—81 bales cotton.

Str. Pioneer—1 bale cotton.

Str. Worth J.—14 barrels tar.

Total—1,884 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 88 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@20c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c., per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20. — Spanish: Farmers' stock; market, steady, 82½c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock; market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bu. All receipts, heavier.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Attained Highest Level of the Week on Yesterday's Market on Comprehensive Buying.

New York, March 5.—Stocks attained their highest level of the week today on comprehensive buying. The rise occasionally was interrupted by realizing for profits, which, however, had little effect on prices. Trading was in excess of recent sessions and commission houses reported a moderate awakening of investment demand.

Conspicuous among the strong issues were the coalers, trans-continentals and grangers, trunk lines, United States Steel, American Smelting, Amalgamated Copper and some of the less active stocks. Average advances ran from 1 to 2 points, Canadian Pacific and New Haven scoring greatest gains.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway shares and 4½ per cent bonds were weak on extensive offerings.

There were no outward developments to account for the day's movement, foreign conditions showing little change. The markets for foreign exchange exhibited greater firmness, remittances to Germany being steadied by purchases of bills against the new war loan which is being privately subscribed to in this country. The British war loan rate was harder in London where American stocks were inclined to sag.

One of the helpful features of the local market was the higher trend of the bond group. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,022,000. Panama registered 3's advanced ⅝ per cent on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	55
American Agricultural	49⅞
American Can	28½
American Car & Foundry	42½
American Cities pfd	50⅛
American Cotton Oil	46¼
American Smelting	64
American Snuff	152
American Sugar	102
American Tel. & Tel.	120⅜
American Tobacco	224
Aachison	96
Atlantic Coast Line	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	68¼
Canadian Pacific	158⅞
Central Leather	34¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	87⅝
Erie	22⅛
General Electric	139⅛
Great Northern pfd	116
Illinois Central	104½
Interborough Met. pfd	57⅜
Kansas City Southern	22
Lehigh Valley	134⅝
Louisville & Nashville	113
Liggett & Myers	210
Lorillard Co.	180
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10¼
Missouri Pacific	12⅜
Mexican Petroleum	67¼
New York Central	84
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	50⅝
Norfolk & Western	101½
Northern Pacific	103⅜
Pennsylvania	105⅝
Reading	145¼
Republic Iron & Steel	20⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	76⅜
Rock Island Co.	—⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	1½
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33¼
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	25½
Southern Pacific	84⅝
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway pfd	48
Tennessee Copper	26¼
Texas Co.	134
Texas & Pacific	12⅜
Union Pacific	119⅝
United States Steel	105
Utah Copper	62¾
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	21½
Western Union	63¼
Bethlehem Steel	56
American Beet Sugar	39⅞

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 5.—Mercantile paper 3¼ to 3½; sterling exchange firm, 60 day bills 4.7975; for cables 4.8135; for demand 4.81. Bar silver 49¼. Mexican dollars 37½. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds strong.

Time loans easy: 60 days 2½ to 2¾; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3¼ to 3½. Call money steady, ruling rate 1¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 5.—Sugar, raw strong; centrifugal 4.77; molasses 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 7⅝; Santos 4s, 9⅝.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 5.—Cotton seed oil was higher on support from local bulls encouraged by the marked scarcity of offerings. Final prices showed a net gain of 6 to 7 points.

The market closed steady. Spot 6.70 to 7.00; March 6.71 to 6.75; April 6.80 to 6.88; May 6.90 to 6.93; June 7.00 to 7.04; July 7.13 to 7.14; August 7.23 to 7.24; September 7.31 to 7.34; October 7.00 to 7.25. Total sales 4,300.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 5.—Hogs higher; bulk 6.70 to 6.80; light 6.55 to 6.85; mixed 6.55 to 6.85; heavy 6.30 tot 6.80; rough 6.30 to 6.40; pigs 5.75 to 6.75.

Cattle—Firm; native steers 5.85 to 9.15; cows and heifers 3.50 to 7.70; calves 6.75 tot 10.25.

Sheep—Firm; sheep 7.00 to 7.90; yearlings 7.75 to 8.65; lambs 7.75 to 9.75.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 5.—Turpentine firm 42; sales none; receipts 15; shipments 193; stocks 33,427.

Rosin—Firm; sales 752; receipts 239; shipments 201; stocks 127,124. Quote: A B, 2.95; C D, 3.02½; E F G H, 3.07½; I, 3.12½; K, 3.20; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; WG, 5.45; WW, 5.55.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 5.—The Textile Alliance and the Wool Manufacturers today settled their differences and custodian banks will be appointed to receive the wool shipped here from England for American factories. Cotton goods were steady but quiet. Silks were steady with a moderate demand.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 6, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .47; rainfall for the month tot date, .47 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday in east, partly cloudy in west, cooler on the coast; Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, March 6, 1915.

Sun rises	6:34 A. M.
Sun sets	6:12 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 38 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:19	1:34	8:45	8:46
Southport	11:17	11:54	5:32	5:41
Masonboro Inlet	11:06	11:43	5:12	5:21

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 5, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	56	28	.0
Asheville	cldy	38	30	.66
Atlanta	cldy	44	36	.74
Augusta	cldy	50	40	1.12
Birmingham	clear	62	48	.76
Boston	clear	40	26	.0
Charleston	clear	62	48	2.42
Charlotte	cldy	36	32	1.60
Chicago	cldy	34	30	.42
Galveston	clear	58	46	.0
Jaxville	clear	78	60	.78
Memphis	pt cldy	46	46	.06
Mobile	clear	66	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	50	1.32
N. Orleans	clear	64	52	.0
New York	cldy	40	26	.0
Oklahoma	clear	38	24	.04
Palestine	clear	54	36	.0
Pittsburg	snow	42	34	.64
Raleigh	rain	42	32	.72
Savannah	clear	74	50	1.38
Shreveport	clear	54	38	.0
St. Louis	cldy	40	32	.18
Washington	rain	40	30	.06

WHEAT PRICES DISTURBED

Fear That Export Demand Might Suddenly Cease Affects Market. Closed About Even.

Chicago, March 5.—Fears that export demand for wheat from the United States might suddenly halt had a disturbing effect today on prices but at the finish the market, although unsettled was at the same level as last night to 1⅝c off. Corn ⅛ o ¼c down and oats at a decline of ⅛ to ⅜c. Provisions wound up with gains of 2½ to 10c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	May	1.38	July	1.12⅞
Corn	May	72⅝	July	74⅝
Oats	May	55⅝	July	51⅝
Pork	May	17.37	July	17.75
Lard	May	10.37	July	10.62
Ribs	May	9.92	July	10.25

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 1.27¾ to 1.42; No. 2 hard 1.39¾ to 1.44. Corn No. 2, nominal.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Conditions in Business Very Much Mixed from Effect of War.

New York, March 5.—Dun's Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Conditions in business are very much mixed. Total transactions are still below those of recent years. Many of the cotton mills are running on full time and there is a satisfactory business in clothing.

"Some improvement is noted in the shoe industry but conditions are still far from normal. Ship building is very active. Large sales are reported of automobiles. Commodity prices generally are lower.

"Exports continue heavy. During the last week of February there was a trade balance for the United States of nearly $20,000,000 while for the last three months it amounted to 411,000,000. Evidence accumulates of a transference of financial power and commercial opportunities to the United States from the warring nations and that the international exchanges will favor this country o such an extent that there will be a heavy balance in our favor.

Bank clearings for the week total $3,114,331,717, a decrease of 1.2 per cent from last year. Commercial failures for the week number 478 against 350 the corresponding week a year ago. In Canada the failures for the week were 34 compared with 48 last year."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Showed Great Strength—Good Gains Recorded in Prices.

New Orleans, March 5.—Cotton showed great strength today. Strong buying was in evidence although the ring was unable to identify the interests who were leading in the buying. Shorts covered in confusion and sentiment was more bullish among professional traders than for some time.

After the advance was well under way it was rumored that Austria soon would ask for peace. This undoubtedly brought in many buying orders.

In the first trades prices were 1 to 3 points over yesterday's close but heavy offerings forced prices 3 to 7 points down. On this decline a buying wave developed upon which the market rose 18 to 20 points, reaching its highest level late in the session. The close was a net gain of 13 to 18 points.

Spot cotton firm, 13 points up; middling 7.94; sales on the spot 615 bales; to arrive 2,140.

Cotton futures closing: March 8.26; May 8.45; July 8.64; October 8.92; December 9.08.

Lima, Peru, March 5.—Ratifications of the Arbitration treaty between the United States and Peru, signed July 14, 1914, and designed to cover all questions which may arise between the two countries, were exchange yesterday by Foreign Minister Pola and American Minister McMillan.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 19..

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:40 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:50 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	c6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:32 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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PRESIDENT MAY VISIT NORTH CAROLINA SOON

May Stop in State on Return from Pacific Coast.

Invited by Webb. May Talk About Shipping Bill—Passage of War Claims Bill Brings Thanks to Overman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 5.—President Wilson may return from his Pacific Coast trip through North Carolina. At least he will be invited to take the southerly route when he returns from California some time within the next month or so.

Representative Yates Webb, one of the President's closest advisers and personal friends, called at the White House today to extend an invitation to the President. He found, however, that the President was on the golf links and had planned not to return to his office until Monday. Mr. Webb will call again in the near future and urge the President to visit North Carolina.

Mr. Webb was the only successful leader the President had with his shipping bill. Several statesmen tried to put it through the House, but it remained for Webb to do the job to Woodrow Wilson's liking. The measure never had a chance in the Senate, although the President was told repeatedly that it would be put through.

As Mr. Wilson expects to talk about the shipping bill on his Western trip, it is argued that it would be a very appropriate thing for him to do to go through North Carolina and tell the people of the merits of the measure which Webb got through the House.

Senator Overman is receiving many letters from grateful Tar Heels thanking him for his work in putting the omnibus claims bill, carrying many thousands of dollars for North Carolinians for property damaged during the War Between the States, through the Senate. Mr. Overman is a member of the claims committee and did good work not only in having it passed but in keeping the items in the bill.

Senator Simmons also aided, it is said, in getting an agreement with some objecting senators to allow the measure to pass.

Sam Rogers, the new Director of the Census, will not take charge of his job until March 15. This was decided after Mr. Rogers conferred with Director Harris today. Mr. Harris, in order to keep the records straight, desires to finish some work already started before he relinquishes the place. Mr. Rogers left for Macon county tonight and will return here the latter part of next week.

P. R. A.

ANGLE TRIAL CONTINUED

Coroner on Stand in Case—Woman Charged With Murder of Man.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 5.—The appearance of Coroner John J. Phelan on the witness to describe experiments made at the Rippowam building in Stamford furnished the chief interest today in the trial of Mrs. Helen M. Angle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Waldo R. Ballou. The remainder of the day was devoted to a discussion of diagrams of the Rippowam building, in which Mrs. Angle lived and in front of which Ballou was found dying.

Court was adjourned until Tuesday. The State is expected to finish putting in testimony early in the week. Mrs. Angle probably will take the stand in her own defense.

LIFE OF BRITISH SOLDIER AT FRONT

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tan and fight there. I don't mean to die in bed and I can't live much longer. So they let me come."

Although all the cavalry is fighting as infantry in the trenches cavalry officers keep up their cavalry drills and the horses are in condition. This is because there may be a chance for the cavalry when the expected German break comes. Everybody on the line speaks of the Germans going back as if this was as certain as the coming of spring.

All Classes at Front.

One meets here Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen from every part of the world, ready to serve in any menial capacity in order to help.

"Now you take this message to all my Irish friends in America for me," said an elderly Irish medical officer in charge of a hospital train. "Tell them I have been sleeping on that car seat six weeks with the harp alongside of me and the Union Jack over my head. It was a fine time we had when they let me load my train with wounded right where the shells were falling, but they do not permit that any more."

In the outskirts of a village where German shells fall at intervals there were seen infantry detachments practicing at hand grenade attacks, and in the defense of trenches. Nobody worried about the danger from German shells while they rent the air with their own explosions of bombs thrown at close quarters.

At another place the correspondents entered a building which seemed neither wholly hospital nor wholly Y. M. C. A. The reason that the location of this and many other places is not given is because no German aeroplane bombs are wanted. In this particular building men over-exhausted from their vigil in the trenches remove their filthy clothes, get warm baths and a disinfecting spray, and have a warm meal, including bread pudding with raisins or currants in it, of which they are extremely fond.

Fourteen Days' Rest.

There are also clean cots where they turn in, and a reading room with games. Here no one is kept longer than 14 days. If in that time they have not sufficiently recovered from the exhausting demands of the trenches to return to the front, they are sent back to the base.

"Doesn't some malingerer," I asked "ever hesitate tto face the horror of the trenches?"

"Occasionally there is one," was the answer. "That's human nature. We are amazed at how few. When well enough, the average man goes. He says he will play the game. You will soon know what he is going to do."

Before leaving the convalescent home the correspondents were given each an identification metal disc with his name on it. "It is best to have one," was the remark. "You are going into the trenches tomorrow."

NEGRO KILLS TWO, WOUNDS THIRD AND HANGS HIMSELF

No Motive for Onslought of Black at Buffalo—All Victims Women

Buffalo, N. Y., Mar, 5.—Harry R. Norman, a 55 years old negro, today shot and killed Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, white 55 years old, cut the throat of of Mary, Mrs. Stanley 15 year old daughter and then committed suicide by hanging himself to the hall bannister in the Stanley home at Sloan, a suburb. The girl is in a critical condition. The police found no motive for the crime.

Germany's two great electrical manufacturers, the Allgemeine Gesellschaft and Siemens and Halske Co., did a gross business last year of about $170,000,000. Much of the apparatus was purchased by other than European firms.

St. Patrick's Cathedral and Two Anarchists Who Tried to Blow It Up During Mass.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
Upper Insert—FRANK ABARNO—Lower Insert—CHARLES CARBONE.

This is a photograph of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the greatest and most costly church edifice in the United States, which a band of anarchists tried to blow up during early mass Tuesday morning, March 2. The photographs of Frank Abarno, an anarchist, twenty-four years old, and Charles Carbone, another, only eight years old, are also given.

The motive for the attack on the church is not known, other than the fact that the Catholic church has always been a bitter opponent of anarchists here and abroad. The men entered the church with bombs concealed beneath their coats and when they got a chance they lighted one with a cigar. The fuse began to sputter when a detective put his foot on it. Abarno went toward the altar to light another bomb, but a detective caught him. Both men were rushed from the church so quietly that the worshipeprs hardly knew there had been trouble

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PEOPLE HERE APPROVE FISH COMMISSION LAW

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and prescriptions, after due publication, shall be of equal force and effect with the provisions of this act; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court: Provided, however, that if a petition signed by five or more voters of the district or community which will be affected by the proposed change is filed with the Fisheries Commission Board through the Fisheries Commissioner, assistant commissioners, or inspectors, asking that they have a hearing before any proposed change in the territory, size of mesh, length of net, or time of fishing shall go into effect, petitioning that they be heard regarding said change, the Fisheries Commission Board shall in that event designate by advertisement for a period of thirty days at the courthouse and three other public places in the county affected, and also by publication in a newspaper of the county, if such is published in said county, for two consecutive weeks, a place at which said board will meet and hear argument for and against said change, and may ratify, rescind, or alter this previous order of change as may seem just in the premises; and, Provided further, that in making regulations the Fisheries Commission Board shall give due weight and consideration to all factors which will affect the value of the present investiment in the fisheries, and that no changes in the exiscting laws which, if they should go into effect immediately would tend to cause fishermen to lose their property, shall go into effect until twelve months from the date that the change has been made by the Fisheries Commission Board.

Sec. 22. Any person or persons removing, injuring, defacing, or in any way disturbing the posts, buoys, or any other appliances used by the Fisheries Commission in marking the restricted areas relating to any and all fishing, or marking other areas in which oyster tonging or dredging is prohibited by law, and those marking oyster bottoms that are leased for oyster cultivation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court; and any person anchoring or mooring a boat to any of these buoys or posts shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five or more than one hundred dollars, and imprisoned thirty days in jail at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 23. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall catch or cause to be caught any edible fish in the waters of the State of North Carolina for any other purpose than as food, and any person, firm or corporation who shall use any edible fish for fertilizing purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days.

Sec. 24. Wherever the word fish or fishes used as a substantive occurs in this act it shall be construed to include porpoises and other marine mammals, fishes, mollusca, and crustaceans, and wherever the word fishing or fisheries occurs it shall be construed to include all operations involved in using, setting, or operating apparatus employed in killing or taking the said animals or in transporting and preparing them for market.

Sec. 25. That all acts relating to the commercial fisheries of North Carolina are hereby amended so that the words "Shellfish Commissioner," 'Oyster Commissioner" or "Fish Commissioner" shall read "Fisheries Commission" or "Fish Commission" shall read "Fisheries Commission."

Sec. 26. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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WE ARE SELLING 12-LB. SACK FANCY patent flour, 50c, S. D. lard, 10c lb; country eggs, 22c; chickens. Anything in the grocery line cheap for cash. Phone 672. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co. mh 6-1t

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